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MINUTES OF THE SENATE

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 1.

THE 24TH APRIL.

Present:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MARKBY, *in the Chair.*

DR. OLDHAM.
CAPTAIN JARRETT.
THE REV. W. C. FYFE.
RAJA HARENDRA KRISHNA BAHADOOR.
DR. EWART.
„ FRANCIS.
„ CHEVERS.
„ BROWNE.
„ PARTRIDGE.
„ MCLEOD.
„ PALMER.
DR. KING.
„ CHUNDER KUMAR DEY.
„ MAHENDRALAL SIRCAR.
BABOO RAJENDRALALA MITRA.
„ PRASANNA KUMAR SARVADHIKARI.
„ OMESH CHUNDER DUTT.
„ SHAMACHURN SIRCAR.
„ KANAILAL DEY, RAY BAHADOOR.
MOULQVI ABDOOL LUTEEF, KHAN BAHADOOR.
„ KABIR UDDIN AHMED.
MUNSHI TAMEEZ KHAN, KHAN BAHADOOR.

1. The Senate met to consider a proposed alteration of clause (*a*) of the original scheme for the Tagore Law Lectures, and to receive the annual report of the Syndicate for the year 1874-75.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Markby was called to the chair.

The Chairman moved the substitution of the following clause in place of clause (*a*) of the original scheme for the Tagore Law Lectures:—

That the Professor, to be appointed, shall deliver in each year a course of lectures on some branch of Law, the subject or subjects to be selected by the Syndicate in consultation with the Faculty of Law.

Dr. Ewart proposed and Baboo Omesh Chunder Dutt seconded the following amendment:—

That the Professor appointed by the Senate, shall deliver in each year a course of lectures on some branch of Law, the subject or subjects to be selected by the Syndicate in consultation with the Faculty of Law and the Professor; the said subject or subjects to be approved by the Senate.

The amendment was put to the vote and carried.

2. It was proposed by Captain Jarrett and seconded by Dr. Ewart—

That the report of the Syndicate for the year 1874-75 be adopted.

Carried.

J. SUTCLIFFE,
Registrar.

(Confirmed.)

W. MARKBY,
Chairman.

MINUTES OF THE SYNDICATE

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 1.

THE 8TH MAY.

Present:

MR. ATKINSON, *in the Chair.*
THE HON'BLE A. G. MACPHERSON.
THE REVD. S. DYSON.
DR. PARTRIDGE.
COLONEL HYDE.

3. Mr. Sutcliffe having been appointed to officiate as Director of Public Instruction in Bengal, tendered his resignation of the office of Registrar, and announced his intention of again becoming a candidate for the Registrarship at the next annual meeting of the Senate in the event of Mr. Atkinson's return to resume his appointment as Director.

ORDERED—

That Mr. Sutcliffe's resignation be accepted.

4. Read letter from Mr. Woodrow, offering himself as a candidate for the officiating appointment of Registrar.

ORDERED—

That Mr. Woodrow be appointed Officiating Registrar till the next annual meeting of the Senate.

5. The Examiners in Medicine reported that the under-mentioned students had passed the examinations :—

SECOND L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

Basu, Chandrabhusan	...	Medical College.
Chattopadhyay, Phakirchandra	...	Ditto.
Dás, Ramkumar	...	Ditto.
„ Sivkrishna	...	Ditto.
Datta, Hiralál	...	Ditto.
Ghosh, Avinaschandra	...	Ditto.
„ Rakhaldás	...	Ditto.
Gupta, Devendranath	...	Ditto
Mukhopadhyay, Kalidás	...	Ditto.
„ Kaliprásanna	...	Ditto.
„ Matilál	...	Ditto.
Ray, Jognesvar	...	Ditto.
Saha, Asokkrishna	...	Ditto.

FIRST M. B. EXAMINATION.

First Division.

In Order of Merit.

Sarkár, Natavar	...	Medical College.
Dás, Manmohan	...	Ditto.

Second Division.

In Alphabetical Order.

Bandyopadhyay, Amritalál	...	Medical College.
De, Devendranath	...	Ditto.
Fry, J. S.	...	Ditto.
Mitra, Mahendranath	...	Ditto.
Rudra, Bhagavatichandra	...	Ditto.

First L. M. S. Examination.

In Alphabetical Order.

Abdul Wajid	...	Medical College.
Basu, Chandrabhushan	...	Ditto.
„ Suryyanarayan	...	Ditto.
Bhattacharyya, Baikuntanath	...	Ditto.
Bisvas, Mahendranath	...	Ditto.
Chattopadhyay, Adharnath	...	Ditto.
„ Paresnath	...	Ditto.
„ Upendranath	...	Ditto.
Chaudhuri, Khirodchandra	...	Ditto.
Dadar Baksh	...	Ditto.
Dás, Amarnath	...	Ditto.
„ Amritalál	..	Ditto.
Datta, Dinanath, I	...	Ditto.
De, Prasannakumar	...	Ditto.
Ghosh, Jogendranath	...	Ditto.
„ Nandalál	...	Ditto.
„ Syamapada	...	Ditto.
Gupta, Bipinvihari	...	Ditto.
Haldar, Nityachandra	...	Ditto.
Jansz, R.	...	Ditto.
Majumdar, Pratapchandra	...	Ditto.
Mitra, Nityagopal	...	Ditto.
Ray, Sastivar	...	Ditto.
Sarkar, Baradaprasad	...	Ditto.
„ Gangagovinda	...	Ditto.
Sen, Girischandra	...	Ditto.
„ Kedarnath	...	Ditto.
„ Syamacharan	...	Ditto.
Sinha, Sasibhushan	...	Ditto.
Tillaimuttu, J. C.	...	Ditto.
Van Geyzel, W. C.	...	Ditto.

Ordered—

That the names of the successful candidates be published in the *Gazette.*

6. Upon the result of the First M. B. Examination, Natavar Sarkar and Manmohan Das were elected Junior University

Scholars, the former in Anatomy, and the latter in Physiology and Comparative Anatomy.

7. The Senior Board of Examiners recommended that the following candidates having been guilty of resorting to unfair means to pass the Second L. M. S. Examination, should be excluded from any Universty Examination for the period of two years:—

Asutosh Basu.
Kalidás Mallik.

ORDERED—

That the above-named candidates be excluded from any University Examination for two years.

8. Read proceedings of the annual meeting of the Senate.

ORDERED—

To be recorded.

9. Read letter from Colonel Nicolls, dated 1st May, appointing Colonel Hyde to officiate for him as Member of the Syndicate during his temporary absence from Calcutta.

ORDERED—

To be recorded.

10. Read the following letter, No. 40 of 30th April from the Registrar of the Bombay University:—

"An application has been made to this University for permission to a female candidate to appear at the next Matriculation Examination. The Syndicate are of opinion that under the Act of Incorporation they have no power to admit any female to a University Examination; and the applicant has been informed accordingly.

"As it is expected, however, that the question will frequently arise in this Presidency, I have been directed to communicate with the Registrars of the Universities of Calcutta and Madras, in order to ascertain what may be the views of these Universities as to the expediency of making arrangements for admitting females to the Indian Universities, and I beg therefore that you will have the goodness to lay this question before the Syndicate of your University, and to let me know at your earliest convenience what may be their opinion in reference thereto."

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) D. C. BOYD, M. A.,
University Registrar.

ORDERED—

That the letter be brought up again for consideration at the next meeting of the Syndicate.

11. The following bills of contingencies were passed:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1	Bill *Indian Statesman* for advertisement ...	11	0	0
1	„ *Indian Daily News* for advertisement ...	12	0	0
1	„ Baboo Srinath Bhor for conveyance hire for superintending the examination ...	12	0	0
1	„ Sana Ullah Duftory for binding 36 copies of the minutes and calendar ...	63	0	0
1	„ sundry expenses incurred in the office ...	52	7	0
	TOTAL ...	150	7	0

(Confirmed.)

W. S. ATKINSON,
Chairman.

J. SUTCLIFFE,
Registrar.

MINUTES OF THE SYNDICATE

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 2.

THE 26TH JUNE.

Present:

THE HON'BLE W. MARKBY, *in the Chair.*

THE HON'BLE A. G. MACPHERSON.
MR. SUTCLIFFE.
DR. PARTRIDGE.
THE REV., S. DYSON.

12. Read a letter from the Hon'ble W. Markby, President of the Faculty of Arts, appointing Mr. Sutcliffe to officiate as a member of the Syndicate during the absence of Mr. Atkinson.

ORDERED—

To be recorded.

13. Read a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, dated 7th June 1875, enclosing copy of a letter from the Government of Bengal to the Government of India, on the subject of the University Medical Scholarships, and asking for any remarks which the University may have to offer on the subject.

ORDERED—

That the letter be laid before the members of the Medical Faculty, with a request that they will favor the Syndicate with a report on the subject.

14. Read letter No. 629 of 30th April, from the Comptroller General, forwarding the following extract from budget grants sanctioned by the Government of India on account of the University for the year 1875-76 :—

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs.
Fees and Fines	50,880	
Sale Proceeds of Books, &c.	120	
		51,000
TOTAL Rs. ...		51,000

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	Rs
Salaries.		
1 Registrar	4,800	
		4,800
Establishment.		
2 Clerks	1,380	
6 Servants	410	
8		1,790
Contingent charges.		
Fees to Examiners	39,980	
Publications	300	
Service Postage Stamps		
Advertisement	7,000	
Miscellaneous Charges		
		47,280
		53,870
Deduct Probable Savings ...		8,670
		45,200
Scholarships, Prizes, &c.		
Scholarships		630
TOTAL Rs. ...		45,830

15. Read correspondence regarding the introduction of the Vedas into the B. A. Course as recommended by the Revd. K. M. Banerjea (*vide* Minutes for 1874-75, page 67.)

RESOLVED—

(1.) That a Committee be appointed to consider the modification, if any, which they would recommend in the Sanskrit Courses of the University.

(2.) That the following gentlemen be requested to form the Committee:—

Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar.
Rev. K. M. Banerjea.
Mr. C. H. Tawney.
Baboo Krishnakamal Bhattacharyya.
,, Rajendralala Mitra.
The Officiating Registrar.

16. Read a letter from E. Trimmer, Esq., Secretary to the Royal College of Surgeons of England, acknowledging the receipt

of Mr. Sutcliffe's letter announcing that the First Arts Test would in future be required to be passed by candidates previous to admission to the Medical College.

ORDERED—

To be recorded.

17. Read again letter from the Registrar of the Bombay University (*vide* Minutes, para. 10).

ORDERED—

That in the opinion of the Syndicate, the question of the admission of females to the University Examinations in Calcutta is an abstract question; no female has applied, or is expected to apply, for examination. The Syndicate, therefore, do not deem it expedient to express an opinion on the subject.

18. The Officiating Registrar reported that he had received no application from the Home or German Universities, or from the Inns of Court in London, for the Tagore Professorship on the terms stated in the notification adopted by the Syndicate on the 30th January 1875 (*vide* Minutes for 1874-75, page 66).

ORDERED—

That the Faculty of Law be requested to advise the Syndicate on the steps to be taken for electing the next Tagore Professor.

19. Read application from V. Soomasundara Pillay, an Entrance candidate, asking the permission of the Syndicate to allow him to take up Tamil as his vernacular in the translation paper on the 2nd day of the Entrance Examination, and offering to pay any extra fee that may be required in order to have his papers examined.

ORDERED—

That the candidate be allowed to take up Tamil as his vernacular, provided he pay an additional fee of Rs. 16, the least sum for which his papers can be duly examined.

H. WOODROW,

Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed.)

W. MARKBY,

Chairman.

MINUTES OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 1.

THE 30TH JUNE.

Present:

THE HON'BLE A. G. MACPHERSON, *President.*

THE HON'BLE W. MARKBY.
RAJA HARENDRA KRISHNA BAHADOOR.
HON'BLE JUGGADANANDA MOOKERJEA, RAY BAHADOOR.
BABOO ANNODA PRASAD BANERJEA.
" SHAMA CHURN SIRCAR.

20. The Faculty was convened to advise the Syndicate as to the steps to be taken for electing a successor to the present Tagore Law Professor, whose term of office expires on the 31st of August next.

RESOLVED—

That the Syndicate be advised to issue an advertisement in the following form:—

"The Senate of the University of Calcutta will proceed in the month of August next to the election of a Tagore Law Professor for such term as the Senate may approve.

"The salary of the Professorship is Rs. 10,000 per annum, and one of the conditions of the appointment is that the Professor shall deliver in each year a course of lectures on some branch of law.

"Candidates for the Professorship are requested to forward their applications to the Registrar before the 25th July, and at the same time to state in what subject or subjects they are prepared to lecture."

(Confirmed.)

A. G. MACPHERSON,
President.

H. WOODROW,
Offg. Registrar.

MINUTES OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 1.

THE 3RD JULY.

Present:

DR. PARTRIDGE, *President.*

DR. CHEVERS.
„ EWART.
„ MCLEOD.

BABOO KANAILAL DEY, RAI BAHADOOR.
MUNSHI TAMEEZ KHAN, KHAN BAHADOOR.

21. At the request of the Syndicate, the Faculty met to consider and report on the letter from the Government of Bengal to the Government of India about the University Medical Scholarships.

RESOLVED—

That in the opinion of the Faculty, one of the most important functions of a University is the award of honors to its distinguished graduates. At present this is partially fulfilled by the University of Calcutta in the case of medical degrees. It would be a retrograde step to rescind the existing regulations. On the contrary, it seems to the Faculty desirable that the vital principle should, as soon as possible, be extended to degrees in the other Faculties, and that in their opinion no other object should have a prior claim on any available University surplus.

That in the present transition state of medical education, while the admission of First Arts men only to the Medical College stands in the position of an incomplete experiment, the time would be inopportune to inaugurate any change which would have the effect of diminishing the attraction of the higher branches of medical study.

(Confirmed.)

S. B. PARTRIDGE,
President.

H. WOODROW
Offg. Registrar.

MINUTES OF THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 3.

THE 31ST JULY.

Present:

THE HON'BLE W. MARKBY, *in the Chair.*

THE HON'BLE A. G. MACPHERSON.
MR. J. SUTCLIFFE.
DR. S. B. PARTRIDGE.
THE REV. MR. DYSON.

22. Read the proceedings of the Faculty of Medicine on the letter from the Government of Bengal about the University Medical Scholarships.

RESOLVED—

That the consideration of the question be adjourned till the November meeting.

23. The Examiners in Civil Engineering reported that out of four candidates for the B. C. E. and sixteen for the L. C. E. Examination, the following had obtained the standard for passing :—

B. C. E. EXAMINATION.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1.	Pal, Haridas ...	...	Presidency College.
2.	Gupta, Navinkrishna	...	Ditto
3.	Mitra, Sasibhusan	...	Ditto
4	Basu, Amvikacharan	...	Ditto

L. C. E. EXAMINATION.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1.	Ghosh, Priyanath	...	Presidency College.
2.	Basu, Kenaram ...	...	Ditto
3.	Ash, Matilal ...	...	Ditto
4.	Das, Rajkrishna ...	...	Ditto
5.	Bhar, Girischandra	...	Ditto
6.	Basu, Binaykrishna	...	Ditto

ORDERED—

To be recorded, and that the names of the successful candidates be published in the *Gazette.*

24. The Registrar laid before the Syndicate applications from the following gentlemen for the Tagore Law Professorship :—

DR. CHEVÈRS.	BABOO SHAMA CHURN SIRCAR.
MR. SYKES.	„ RASHVIHARI GHOSH.
„ LINGHAM.	MOULOVI OBAID ULLAH.
„ A. BOROOAH.	

ORDERED—

That the applications be referred to the Faculty of Law for consideration and report.

25. Read applications from the following graduates to be admitted to the next Premchand Roychand Studentship Examination, and to be examined in the subjects mentioned opposite to each :—

Brojendranath De	...	English, Sanskrit, History, and Philosophy.
Gopalchandra Ray	...	Sanskrit, Pure and Mixed Mathematics.
Devsankar De	...	History, Pure and Mixed Mathematics.
Mulraj ...	...	English, Pure Mathematics, History and Political Economy, and Moral Science.
Bipinvihari Mukhopadhyay	}	English, History and Political Economy, Pure Mathematics.
Umeschandra Batavyal	...	English, Sanskrit, History and Political Economy.
Sasibhushan Datta	...	History and Political Economy, Moral Science, Physical Science.
Narendranath Sarkar	...	History and Political Economy, Pure and Mixed Mathematics.
Girischandra Set	...	English, History and Political Economy, Mental and Moral Science.

ORDERED—

That the applicants be admitted to the examination.

26. Read a letter from the Rev. Dr. Jardine asking the Syndicate to come to a final determination as to whether they would appoint his work on Psychology as a text book for the B. A. Examination, or not.

RESOLVED—

(1). That Dr. Jardine be informed that the Syndicate, with great reluctance, have come to the conclusion that the book in its present shape can hardly be substituted for Hamilton's Lectures.

(2). That in the event of a new and revised edition being published, the Syndicate will be glad to reconsider their present decision.

27. Read a letter from the Officiating Principal of Serampore College, stating that there is no Chemistry class in his College, and

requesting to know whether, under the circumstances, a student of his College can elect to be examined in Chemistry at the First Arts Examination.

RESOLVED—

That the candidate is at liberty to take up Chemistry, and that he may be admitted to the examination on production of the usual certificate of reasonable probability of passing the examination, signed by the Principal of the College.

28. Read a letter from the Principal of St. John's College, Agra, recommending the removal of Lethbridge's History of England from the University Entrance Course.

RESOLVED—

That the Syndicate are of opinion that the book, taken as a whole, is well adapted for the purpose for which it is intended.

29. The Registrar submitted an estimate of costs from the Executive Engineer, amounting to Rs. 182; for ventilation of the pediment ceiling of the Senate House in order to prevent dry rot.

ORDERED—

That the estimate be accepted.

30. The following bills of contingencies were passed :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
3	Bills for service postage stamps	50	0	0
1	„ Mr. S. Sedgfield for printing L. C. E. Examination papers	16	0	0
1	„ Sundry expenses incurred in the office ...	39	10	0
	TOTAL RUPEES ...	105	10	0

(Confirmed.)

W. MARKBY,
Chairman.

H. WOODROW,
Offg. Registrar.

MINUTES OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 2.

THE 6TH AUGUST.

Present:

THE HON'BLE A. G. MACPHERSON, *President.*

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.
THE HON'BLE L. S. JACKSON.
THE HON'BLE W. MARKBY.
THE HON'BLE G. C. PAUL.
MR. BEAUFORT.
MR MONTRIOU.
MR. BRANSON
MR. PHILLIPS.
RAJA HARENDRA KRISHNA, BAHADOOR.
MOULOVI ABDOOL LUTEEF, KHAN BAHADOOR.
THE HON'BLE JUGGADANANDA MOOKERJEA, RAY BAHADOOR.
BABOO UNNODA PRASAD BANERJEA.

31. The Faculty met to consider and report on the applications of candidates for the Tagore Professorship.

Applications were received from the following gentlemen :—

Dr. Norman Chevers.
Mr. J. G. W. Sykes.
„ A. F. Lingham.
„ A. Borooah, C. S.
Baboo Shamachurn Sircar.
„ Rashvihari Ghosh.
Moulovi Obaid Ulla.

The Faculty resolved to recommend to the Syndicate—

1. That Baboo Rashvihari Ghosh be appointed Professor for a term of one year from the 1st September 1875.

2. That the Law of Mortgage in India form the subject for lectures.

H. WOODROW,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed.)

A. G. MACPHERSON,
President.

MINUTES OF THE SYNDICATE.

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 4.

THE 14TH AUGUST.

Present:

THE HON'BLE W. MARKBY, *in the Chair.*

THE HON'BLE A. G. MACPHERSON.
J. SUTCLIFFE, ESQ.
DR. PARTRIDGE.
THE REV. S. DYSON.

32. RESOLVED—

That the Hon'ble Sir R. Garth, Chief Justice of Bengal, and *ex-officio* member of the Senate, be attached to the Faculty of Law.

33. Read proceedings of a meeting of the Faculty of Law on the 6th August.

RESOLVED—

(1). That a meeting of the Senate be summoned for the 21st August for the purpose of electing a Tagore Professor of Law, and that the names of the gentlemen who are candidates for the Professorship be circulated to the Senate.

(2). That on proceeding to elect a Professor from the candidates whose names are before the meeting, the following proposal be submitted by the Syndicate :—

That Baboo Rashvihari Ghose, who has been recommended by the Faculty of Law, be appointed for a term of one year from the 1st September 1875, and that the subject for his lectures be the Law of Mortgage in India, as suggested by the candidate, and approved by the Faculty of Law and the Syndicate.

H. WOODROW,
Offg. Registrar

(Confirmed.)
W. MARKBY,
Chairman.

MINUTES OF THE SENATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 2.

THE 21ST AUGUST.

Present:

THE HON'BLE A. G. MACPHERSON, *in the Chair.*

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.
DR. OLDHAM.
MR. WOODROW.
MR. SUTCLIFFE.
REV. K. M. BANERJEA.
DR. PARTRIDGE.
MOULOVI ABDOOL LUTEEF KHAN BAHADOOR.
RAJA HARENDRA KRISHNA, BAHADOOR.
THE HON'BLE L. S. JACKSON.
THE HON'BLE JUGGADANANDA MOOKERJA, ROY BAHADOOR.
REV. W. C. FYFE.
BABOO PEARY CHAND MITTER.
DR. CHUNDER COOMAR DEY.
DR. PAYNE.
DR. EWART.
MR. BLANFORD.
BABOO PRASANNA KUMAR SARVADHIKARI.
REV. J. P. ASHTON.
MR. J. A. ALDIS.
DR. WALLER.
MR. TAWNEY.
THE HON'BLE W. MARKBY.
DR. SMITH.
THE HON'BLE G. C. PAUL.
MR. THWAYTES.
BABOO KANAILAL DEY, ROY BAHADOOR.
CAPTAIN H. S. JARRETT.
REV. S. DYSON.
MUNSHEE TAMEEZ KHAN, KHAN BAHADOOR.
THE HON'BLE DOORGA CHURN LAW.
THE HON'BLE H. L. DAMPIER.
MR. W. SMITH.
DR. MCLEOD.
BABOO UNNODAPRASAD BANERJEA.
MOULOVI KABIR UDDIN.
BABOO KRISHNA KAMAL BHATTACHARYYA.
THE HON'BLE V. H. SCHALCH.
MR. LOCKE.
MR. J. H. A. BRANSON.
BABOO OMESH CHUNDER DUTT.
BABOO SHAMA CHURN SIRCAR.

34. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macpherson was voted to the chair.

35. The Senate met for the purpose of electing a Tagore Professor of law.

The following gentlemen were candidates for the Tagore Professorship and their names were before the Senate :—

Dr. N. Chevers.
Mr. A. F. Lingham.
Mr. J. G. W. Sykes.
Mr. A. Borooah.
Baboo Rashvihari Ghosh.
Mulovi Obaid Ullah.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macpherson moved, and the Hon'ble Juggadananda Mookerjea, Roy Bahadoor, seconded the adoption of the following resolution submitted by the Syndicate to the Senate :—

"That Baboo Rashvihari Ghosh, who has been recommended by the Faculty of Law, be elected Tagore Professor for the term of one year from the 1st September 1875."

It was proposed as an amendment by Dr. McLeod, and seconded by Dr. Partridge :—

That Dr. Chevers be elected Tagore Professor.

A ballot was then taken for the two candidates and the result gave a majority of votes in favor of Baboo Rashvihari Ghosh.

The Chairman then declared Baboo Rashvihari Ghosh to be ouly elected Tagore Law Professor for the term of one year.

The Chairman then proposed, and Raja Harendra Kkrishna Bahadoor seconded the motion.

That the subject of the professor's lectures be the Law of Mortgage as administered in India, as recommended by the Syndicate in consultation with the Faculty of Law and Baboo Rashvihari Ghosh.

Carried unanimously.

H. WOODROW,

Offg.. Registrar.

(Confirmed.)

A. G. MACPHERSON,

Chairman.

MINUTES OF THE SYNDICATE

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 5.

THE 4TH SEPTEMBER.

Present:

MR. SUTCLIFFE, *in the Chair.*

THE HON'BLE MR. MARKBY.
THE HON'BLE MR. MACPHERSON.
THE REVD. S. DYSON.

36. Read the following Resolution of the Government of India:—

No. 2430.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Accounts.

RESOLUTION.

Simla, the 31st July 1875.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that the receipts and charges of the Calcutta University have, since the establishment of that institution, been included in the general accounts and estimates of the empire, and that this mode of adjustment was authorised by Resolution in this Department, No. 2007, dated 27th August 1868.

2. It appears, however, that this practice is not in accordance with Section 15 of Act II of 1857, by which it was provided that the fees levied by the Calcutta University should be formed into a separate fund for the payment of the expenses of that institution.

3. To carry out the intentions of the law, His Excellency in Council directs, in modification of the orders of the 27th August 1868, that the fees levied by the Calcutta University be formed into a separate fund, and that all the expenses of the University be paid out of that fund. The receipts and charges of this fund

should be audited by the Comptroller General once a year; but they should no longer be included in the general accounts and estimates of the Government of India. If any assignment is at any time made from the public revenues in aid of the University fee fund, it will be an imperial charge.

4. For the Madras and Bombay Universities separate funds already exist; but the annual statements of receipts and charges and of balances of those funds, which were by the orders of 27th August 1868 to be appended to the civil estimates of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, are not furnished by the local Governments. The Governor General in Council therefore requests that the Governments of Madras and Bombay will, in future, supply this omission when framing their provincial and local estimates.

Any further orders that may seem necessary in respect to the management of the Calcutta University fee fund will be issued in the Home Department.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Home Department, the Governments of Madras and Bombay, the Accountants General of those places, and the Comptroller General.

R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDERED—

To be recorded.

37. Read proceedings of the meeting of the Senate on the 21st of August.

ORDERED—

1. To be recorded.
2. That Baboo Rashvihari Ghosh be requested to submit an outline of the course of lectures he is about to deliver.

38. Read letter from the Inspector of Schools, Assam, requesting that the seat of the Entrance Examination be removed from Dibrugarh to Sibsagar.

RESOLVED—

That the request be complied with.

39. Read letter from the Vice-President of the D. C. P. I. at Mymensing, forwarding an application from the students of the First Class of Mymensing School for removing the seat of examination from Dacca to Mymensing.

RESOLVED—

That the Syndicate consider Dacca a more suitable centre of examination than Mymensing, and they are unwilling to hold examinations in both places, as there are strong objections to the multiplication of centres of examination.

40. Read letter from Mr. J. A. G. Barton, forwarding a copy of his work "The Ancient World" with a view to its being introduced into the University Course.

RESOLVED—

That Mr. Barton be informed that the Syndicate regret that they cannot comply with his request, as the subject is not included in the University Course.

41. Read petition from certain under-graduates who passed the Entrance Examination in the 3rd Division, praying to be admitted to the same examination again with a view to being passed in the 1st and 2nd Divisions, in order to qualify themselves for the lower grade Pleadership Examination.

RESOLVED—

That the prayer of the petitioners cannot be granted, being contrary to the University regulations.

42. Read petition of a student who has read one and half year in the General, and one year in the Engineering Department, to be allowed to go up for the First Arts Examination.

RESOLVED—

That the petitioner be informed that he cannot be admitted to the examination, as the regulations, as they stand, require him to have read a full period of two years in an institution affiliated in Arts.

H. WOODROW,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed.)

J. SUTCLIFFE,
Chairman.

MINUTES OF THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 6.

THE 13TH SEPTEMBER.

(*In circulation.*)

43. Read letter from Mr. Woodrow, Officiating Registrar, requesting permission to resign the Registrarship from 21st September in consequence of having been appointed to officiate as Director of Public Instruction from that date.

Read also application from Mr. Sutcliffe, stating that he would be glad to resume the Registrarship on his return about 1st November from the leave of absence granted him by the Lieutenant-Governor, and suggesting that Mr. W. G. Willson should be appointed to act during the interval.

ORDERED—

That Mr. Sutcliffe be appointed Acting Registrar on his return from leave, and that in the mean time Mr. Willson be appointed to officiate.

H. WOODROW,

Offg. Registrar.

MINUTES OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS,

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 1.

THE 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Present:

THE REV. K. M. BANERJEA, *in the Chair.*

DR. PARTRIDGE.
BABOO RAJENDRALAL MITRA.
THE REV. W. C. FYFE.
BABOO PRASANNA KUMAR SARVADHIKARI.
THE REV. J. P. ASHTON.
C. H. TAWNEY, ESQ.
THE REV. R. JARDINE.
" S. DYSON.
MOULOVI KABIR UDDIN.
BABOO OMESH CHANDRA DUTT.

44. The Faculty met to elect a President and a representative in the Syndicate for the remainder of the official year, both offices having become vacant by the resignation of the Hon'ble W. Markby.

It was proposed by Dr. Partridge and seconded by the Revd. K. M. Banerjea—

That Mr. Woodrow, who is already a member of the Syndicate, be elected President of the Faculty for the remainder of the year.

Carried unanimously.

45. The Faculty then proceeded to elect a representative in the Syndicate.

It was proposed by the Revd. S. Dyson and seconded by the Revd. K. M. Banerjea—

That Mr. Tawney be elected a representative of the Faculty in the Syndicate for the remainder of the official year.

It was proposed as an amendment by Baboo Omesh Chandra Dutt and seconded by Moulovi Kabir Uddin—

That Baboo Rajendralal Mitra be elected a representative of the Faculty in the Syndicate.

A ballot was subsequently taken, and the result gave a majority of votes in favor of Mr. Tawney, who was then declared by the Chairman to be duly elected.

W. G. WILLSON,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed.)

K. M. BANERJEA,
Chairman.

MINUTES OF THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 7.

THE 4TH OCTOBER.

(*In circulation.*)

46. Read copy of a letter, forwarded to the University by H. Woodrow, Esq., Officiating Director of Public Instruction, from the Private Secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal to Mr. Woodrow, in which it is stated that it is proposed that His Royal Highnes the Prince of Wales should visit the University on Thursday, the 30th of December.

Read also a petition signed by 62 candidates for the next B. A. Examination, praying that the date of the commencement of the examination may be postponed to the last week in January or the first week in February.

RESOLVED—

That in view of the proposed visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the University on Thursday, the 30th December, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate have deemed it expedient to postpone the date of the commencement of the B. A. and B. L. Examinations from Monday, the 27th of December, to Wednesday, the 5th of January.

ORDERED—

That the Registrar be directed to take the necessary steps to give notice of the change in the date of the commencement of the examination.

W. G. WILLSON,

Offg. Registrar.

MINUTES OF THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 8.

The 1st November.

(*In circulation.*)

47. Read letter from Mr. Willson resigning the Officiating Registrarship, and stating that under the proceedings dated 13th September he had made over charge of the office to Mr. Sutcliffe from this date.

Approved.

W. G. WILLSON,

Offg Registrar.

MINUTES OF THE SYNDICATE.

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 9.

The 27th November.

Present:

The Vice-Chancellor, *in the Chair.*

The Hon'ble A. G. Macpherson.
Dr. Partridge.
Mr. Woodrow.
Mr. Tawney.
Rev. S. Dyson.
Colonel Nicolls.

48. The steps to be taken for conferring an honorary degree on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales were considered: and the following resolutions were passed:—

(1.) The Syndicate are of opinion that it is expedient to take steps for conferring honorary degrees on fit persons.

(2.) That having regard to the present state of the law, the Syndicate desire the Vice-Chancellor to communicate with the Government of India on the subject.

The procedure to be observed at the convocation for conferring the honorary degree on His Royal Highness was then considered.

It was ordered—

That strangers, including ladies, should be admitted by tickets to the Senate House on the occasion: that all graduates of the University whose degree is equal or superior to that of M. A. should be admitted, and that as many B. A.'s as can be accommodated in the area still available in the hall be admitted by tickets issued by the Registrar. Also that all graduates should be required to appear in academic costume.

Further details as to the procedure to be observed on the occasion were left to be settled by the Vice-Chancellor on the return of His Excellency the Viceroy to Calcutta.

49. Read a letter from Mr. Aldis, one of the Mathematical Examiners of the year for the First Arts and B. A. Examinations, stating that he was unable to conduct the examinations as he was about to proceed to England.

ORDERED—

That Mr. W. G. Willson be appointed to the Examinership vacated by Mr. Aldis.

50. The following gentlemen were appointed to conduct the First Arts and B. A. Examinations in Chemistry, Physical Geography, Physics and Botany:—

Mr. J. Willson
„ H. J. Blanford } *In Chemistry and Physics.*
Dr. King ... *In Botany.*

51. The following gentlemen were appointed to conduct the Examination in Law:—

Mr. C. F. Egerton Allen.
„ E. J. Trevelyan.

52. Read letter dated 21st September, from the Hon'ble W. Markby, President of the Faculty of Arts, appointing Mr. Woodrow to officiate as a member of the Syndicate during the absence of Mr. Atkinson, under clause 4 of the Syndicate Regulations.

ORDERED—

To be recorded.

53. Read letter from the Hon'ble W. Markby, resigning the office of President of the Faculty of Arts from the 22nd September on account of his departure from Calcutta.

The Officiating Registrar reported that by order of the senior member of the Syndicate, Mr. Markby's letter of resignation had been laid before the Faculty of Arts at a meeting of the Faculty on the 30th September.

Approved.

54. Read proceedings of a meeting of the Faculty of Arts held on the 30th September at which Mr. Woodrow was elected Presi-

dent of the Faculty and Mr. Tawney a representative of the Syndicate for the remainder of the year.

ORDERED—

To be recorded.

55. The Officiating Registrar represented that it was necessary to sell the 4 per cent. securities amounting to Rs. 5,500 held on account of the Library Fund, in order to pay for the books now being received from England through the agency of Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Co.

ORDERED—

That the Bank of Bengal be requested to sell the securities, and to place the proceeds at the credit of the deposit account of the University with the Bank.

56. Read letter from the Tagore Professor of Law, submitting for approval an outline of his intended course of lectures.

ORDERED—

That the outline be submitted to the President of the Faculty of Law.

57. The Officiating Registrar submitted the following resolutions passed at a meeting of the Sub-Committee for revising the Sanskrit Courses on the 16th September :—

I.—That the Entrance Course remain as recommended by the Committee, *viz.*, extracts from Hitopadesha, Vishnupurána and Mohábhárat in Rijupat, Part III, Upakramaniká.

II.—That in the First Arts Course Bhattikavya, Books I—V, inclusive, be substituted for Nagánandá, so that the Course will stand as follows :—

Raghuvansa, Books I—VIII inclusive.

Bhattikavya, „ I—V „

III.—That the following Course be recommended for the B. A. Examination :—

1. Kumarsambhava, I—VII, cantos.
2. Meghaduta.
3. Sakuntala.

IV.—That the consideration of the Honor Course be reserved for future meeting after the holidays. Several years will elapse before the Honor Course, whatever it may ultimately be, can come into force, and in the mean time the Committee recommend that the existing Course be followed, with the single modification that Kádamvari be substituted for the Sakuntalá and the Meghaduta.

ORDERED—

That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be adopted.

58. The Officiating Registrar reported that the *Ex-Officio* Fellows, the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke and the Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, had not been attached to any of the Faculties.

ORDERED—

That the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke be attached to the Faculty of Engineering, and the Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot to the Faculty of Arts.

(Confirmed.)

A. HOBHOUSE,

Vice-Chancellor.

J. SUTCLIFFE,

Offg. Registrar,

MINUTES OF THE SYNDICATE

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 10.

THE 9TH DECEMBER 1875.

Present:

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.

THE HON'BLE A. G. MACPHERSON.	THE REV. S. DYSON.
MR. WOODROW.	DR. PARTRIDGE.
MR. TAWNEY.	COLONEL NICOLLS.

59. The Syndicate met to consider the draft of a Bill prepared in the Legislative Department of the Government of India to authorize the University to grant honorary degrees.

The Bill was read and considered by the Syndicate, and after slight verbal alterations was approved.

The Vice-Chancellor took charge of the Bill for the purpose of bringing it before the Legislative Council of the Government of India.

The following form of Diploma was prescribed by the Syndicate for the degree of Doctor in Law, which in the event of the Bill being passed, it was decided to confer upon His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales:—

This is to certify that the degree of Doctor in Law in this University was conferred upon His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, at a convocation of the Senate held on the day of 187

(Confirmed) *Chancellor.*

ARTHUR HOBHOUSE,
Vice-Chancellor.

J. SUTCLIFFE,
Offg. Registrar.

MINUTES OF THE SYNDICATE

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 11.

THE 16TH DECEMBER. 1875.

(*In circulation*).

60. Act XXI of 1875, authorizing the University of Calcutta Honorary Degrees, having been passed by the Governor General in Council, the following certificate in conformity with Section I of the Act was executed and ordered to be placed on record:—

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

The undersigned certify that in their opinion His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales is, by reason of eminent position and attainments, a fit and proper person to receive the honorary degree of Doctor in Law in this University.

ARTHUR HOBHOUSE,
Vice-Chancellor.

H. Woodrow,
A. G. Macpherson,
J. E. T. Nicolls,
S. Dyson,
S. B. Partridge,
Charles H. Tawney,
} *Members of the Syndicate.*

My previous consent is hereby signified.

NORTHBROOK,
Chancellor.

MINUTES OF THE SENATE

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76

No. 3.

THE 3RD JANUARY.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE CHANCELLOR.
THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF BENGAL.
THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF CALCUTTA.
MAJOR-GENERAL THE HON'BLE SIR H. W. NORMAN, K. C. B.
THE HON'BLE E. C. BAYLEY, C S. I.
THE HON'BLE SIR W. MUIR.
THE HON'BLE SIR A. J. ARBUTHNOT.
THE HON'BLE SIR ANDREW CLARKE.
MR. OLDHAM.
„ WOODROW.
THE REV K. M. BANERJEA.
MR. BEAUFORT.
THE HON'BLE A. G. MACPHERSON.
DR. NORMAN CHEVERS.
DR. PARTRIDGE
MOULOVI ABDOOL LUTEEF, KHAN BAHADOOR.
BABOO RAJENDRALALA MITRA.
RAJA HARENDRA KRISHNA BAHADOOR.
THE REV. W. C. FYFE.
BABOO PEARY CHAND MITRA.
DR. CHUNDER COOMAR DEY.
COLONEL DICKENS.
DR. EWART.
BABOO BHUDEV MOOKERJEA.
„ PRASANNA KUMAR SARVADHIKARI.
COLONEL THUILLIER.
COLONEL GASTRELL.
THE MOST REV. W. STEINS, D. D.
THE REV. J. P. ASHTON.
DR. WALLER.
MR. HOWELL.
DR. W. J. PALMER.
MR. H. BELL.
„ R. THWAYTES.
DR. MAHENDRALAL SIRCAR.
BABOO KANAILAL DEY, RAY BAHADOOR
DR. GEO. KING.
MR. T. S. ISAAC.
THE REV. DR. JARDINE.
THE REV. S. DYSON.
MOONSHEE TAMEEZ KHAN, KHAN BAHADOOR
THE HON'BLE DOORGA CHURN LAW.
BABOO GOURDAS BYSACK.
THE HON'BLE J. F. D. INGLIS.
MR. W. SMITH.
DR. K. MCLEOD.
BABOO ANNODAPRASAD BANERJEA.
MOULOVI KABIR UDDIN AHMED.
THE HON'BLE G. G. MORRIS.
MR. LOCKE.
„ BRANSON.
BABOO OMESCHUNDER DUTT
„ SHAMACHURN SIRCAR

61. The Senate was convened for the special purpose of conferring the Honorary degree of Doctor in Law on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

The Chancellor having declared the convocation opened, the Vice-Chancellor presented His Royal Highness to the Chancellor

for the purpose of receiving his degree, and addressed the Chancellor as follows:—

"My Lord,—It devolves upon me as Vice-Chancellor of this University to present to your Lordship His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to receive the degree of Doctor in Law.

"It is customary in our English Universities that the merits of each recipient of an Honorary Degree should be set forth by the official who presents him. In the case of the Heir-apparent to the English Throne, I think that such eulogy may most fittingly be omitted. But I may yet say a few words suggested by the occasion of the first gift of an Honorary Degree by this University.

"My Lord, it is often imputed to us English Rulers of India that we are in too great a hurry to introduce European ideas, and that we thus plant sickly exotics, which wither away because they have no root in the feelings of the people. How much there is of true and how much of false in that saying, I do not now ask; for no such objection is, or can be, made to this University.

"The Statesmen who founded our University acted with the true insight of faith. They did not aim at this or that special political result. They considered it their duty towards their subjects to lead them to that which refines and ennobles all the world, to help them in cultivating what is highest and noblest in man, and in acquiring the knowledge and mental habits without which every society is but mutilated and feeble. And so acting, they have founded an Institution of extraordinary vitality and vigour of growth; one pregnant with the life which no ruler can give, but which can spring only from close affinity with the wishes and aspirations of a people.

"Though still less than 20 years old, our University has come to exercise a great influence on the Education of Northern India. It already receives candidates for admission from some 270 Schools, educating some 40,000 pupils. This year nearly 2,400 young men knocked at its door for admission, and nearly 300 have presented themselves for a Bachelor's degree. Those who have the working of it, tell us that no event of the year excites more general interest in Indian households than the examinations of our University; and all this notwithstanding that our managers have now and again raised the standards of learning, and have made admission to membership continually more difficult. What may be the political and social results of this great mental stimulus, those may tell who are here many years after we are gone. But it is certain that our Founders have given to the people of India an instrument which

they want, and are determined to use. That it is being used, and will continue to be used for good, I for one do not doubt.

"My Lord, it is an auspicious day for this University when we are able to open our book of Honorary Degrees with the name of the Prince of Wales. As I before intimated, we are still in our infancy, and, like other infants, we may have chequered fortunes before us; but I think that nothing will ever happen to make His Royal Highness regret his fellowship with us. If the past ratio of progress be continued, he may, at the end of another 20 years, find himself a member of the largest University in the world, and one of the most influential on the people among whom it works. And I speak with confidence when I say that among the roll of our graduates, either Honorary or Ordinary, there will then be names of whose company, no personage, however exalted, need feel ashamed."

At the conclusion of the Vice-Chancellor's address, the Chancellor delivered the diploma of an Honorary Degree of Doctor in Law to His Royal Highness, and said:—

"By virtue of the authority vested in me as Chancellor of this University, I admit you, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, to the Honorary Degree of Doctor in Law of this University."

His Royal Highness having signed the Register, resumed his seat.

The Chancellor then declared the convocation closed.

J. SUTCLIFFE,

Offg. Registrar.

MINUTES OF THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 11.

THE 29TH JANUARY.

Present:

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

THE HON'BLE A. G. MACPHERSON,	DR. PARTRIDGE,
MR. WOODROW,	REV. S. DYSON,
COLONEL J. E. T. NICOLLS,	MR. TAWNEY.

62. Read the following report of the Junior Board of Examiners in Arts :—

"We have the honor to submit, for the approval of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, the result of the Entrance Examination.

"The number of candidates registered for the examination was 2,373, and we have passed 838. Of the successful candidates, 126 were placed in the first division, 469 in the second, and 243 in the third; 29 were absent during the whole or part of the examination, and 1,506 have failed.

"Of the failures no less than 1,270 occurred in English. In explanation of the causes of the unusually large number of failures in this subject, we append a minute by the Examiners in English which we commend to the careful consideration of educational authorities.

"The examination has been conducted in accordance with the instructions laid down for our guidance in our letter of appointment."

Minute by the Examiners in English.

The number of candidates who have failed in English this year being somewhat above the average, the examiners wish to record to what, generally speaking, the failures seem to be due.

The papers were, if anything, easier than usual, being set on the principle of giving questions within the scope of every candidate,

and requiring good grammar and correct expression in the answers. The points in which failure was most common were as follow :—

I. Composition.—Three questions were set on composition, the ideas being supplied in the questions and little more than correctness of expression being asked from the candidates. These questions were marked so that almost every candidate who answered them fairly had no difficulty in passing; with hardly any exception, those who failed were unable to write out a couple of pages of simple English without gross errors in idiom and often in mere grammar. For example, a large number of the letters sent in were signed "*yours* obedient son," and abounded with mistakes in the first rule of concord, such as "there *is* considerable expectations for my succeeding this examination." It is evident to the Examiners that in too many schools, composition, whether in the shape of essays and letters, or of re-casting passages from the reading-book, and translation into and from the vernacular, are either wholly neglected, or, at best, practised in a superficial and perfunctory manner.

II. Knowledge of Idiom.—The questions that required the correction of sentences involving common errors of idiom were very badly answered. The examples selected were of mistakes which are heard daily in the class-room, and which must have been made many times in almost every teacher's hearing. When a candidate sees nothing un-English in "I said him to come with me. He replied that 'very well, I am going with you just now'"—a sentence not properly corrected by more than 5 per cent. of the native candidates, it is tolerably certain that many mistakes in his every-day speech in school are allowed to pass unnoticed. These errors are nearly all of one kind, consisting of a rendering of vernacular phrases, word for word, into unidiomatic English. Those that recur oftenest are not many in number. They could easily be corrected in one day's lesson and the right expression learnt once for all.

III. Knowledge of Words.—Here again the ignorance of common things was very marked. Though the words chosen for definition and explanation were of the most common-place character, and such as are most ordinarily misused by natives, correct answers were very few. A good instance is the word *circumstance* as distinguished from *circumstances*. In by far the larger number of the answers, no distinction between the words is recognized, and "my *circumstance* is very miserable" is regarded as quite correct. So also with *grain* and *grains*, the difference between which seems hardly ever to be comprehended by native students. The question on synonyms was poorly answered, showing a great want of practice in stringing sentences together and in varying the form of expression.

IV. Grammar.—In the ability to quote the formal rules of grammar from the class-book there was no general deficiency. Many, however, would apparently have learnt the rule, but would quote it short of the one important word, or would slightly alter the form of this word so as to make utter nonsense of their answer. This proves that the how and the why of the rule had never been grasped. When it came to applying the rule and giving examples of its use, there was a great falling off. Students seem to need warning that a mechanical learning by rote of rules of syntax without practice in applying them, a knowledge of the words of the grammar, and an ignorance of their practical force, is an utterly barren acquirement.

The parsing was badly done throughout.

V. Hand-Writing.—In this, taken as a whole, there has been a praiseworthy improvement. Many papers were models of clear and neat hand-writing: they reaped the full benefit of their excellence in this point. Attention to caligraphy seems to go by schools; all the candidates from one school writing well, and all those from another being careless and slovenly, blots and slipshod handwriting often go along with inaccurate answers, and contribute not a little towards ensuring failure.

Speaking generally, a want of accuracy in small points such as simple grammar and the use of every-day words and forms of speech, a knowledge of grammar that stops short at the words of the rule and is heedless of the meaning, and an almost universal ignorance of the differences of idiom between English and the vernaculars, are the causes of the large number of failures in English this year. Most of these defects, it is believed, may be so remedied by more constant exercise in translation and re-translation and in original composition.

ORDERED:—

That the report be approved and the names of the successful candidates published in the *Gazette*.

Also that copies of the Minute by the Examiners in English be circulated to the Directors of Public Instruction.

63. Read the following report of the Senior Board of Examiners on the result of the First Examination in Arts:—

"We have the honor to submit for the approval of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate the result of the Frst Examination in Arts.

"The candidates registered for examination numbered 575, of whom 23 passed in the first division, 66 in the second, and 93 in the third; 11 were absent, 2 were expelled, and 380 have failed.

"The examination has been conducted in accordance with the instructions laid down for our guidance in our letter of appointment."

ORDERED :—

(1). That the report be approved and the names of the successful candidates published in the *Gazette.*

(2). That upon the result of this examination, the following students be elected Duff scholars for 1876.

Mahomed Ibrahim	Delhi College.
Suryyakumar Agasti	General Assembly's Institution.
Khiradchandra Mitra	Free Church Institution.
W. F. Grant	Doveton College.

64. Read the following report of the Senior Board of Examiners on the result of the B. A. Examination :—

"We have the honor to submit, for the approval of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, the result of the examination for the degree of B. A.

"The number of candidates registered for examination was 281, of whom 150 took up the A course and 131 the B course. Candidates taking up the A course had the option of choosing to be examined in any two of the subjects, history, philosophy, mathematics, in addition to English, a second language and mathematics. We find that out of 150 candidates, 138 took up philosophy, 140 history, and 22 mathematics. The candidates taking up philosophy had the further option of being examined in Fleming's Moral Philosophy, or a portion of Butler's Analogy, or Fowler's Inductive Logic, in addition to Hamilton's lectures, and we find that 31 were examined in Fleming, 12 in Butler, and 95 in logic. The candidates taking up history had also the option of being examined in Arnold's Lectures on Modern History, in Mill on Representative Government or in the history of the Jews, in addition to the histories of England and India; and we find that 7 were examined in Arnold, 45 in Mill, and 88 in Jewish History. Of the 150 candidates in the A course, we have passed 43, and 104 have failed; 3 candidates having been unable to appear. Of the successful candidates, 4 have been placed in the first class, 25 in the second, and 14 in the third.

"The Board have had before them petitions signed by some of the Examinees in which objections are raised to certain questions set in the paper on hydrostatics at the examination. The Board are of opinion that no valid ground exists for the objections urged. Furthermore, they cannot accept petitions that are not forwarded to them by the Principal of the College in which the examinees have been prepared for the examination. Of the different branches

of science which the 131 candidates in the B course had the option of taking up, we find that 89 were examined in Physics, 39 in Botany and 3 in Zoology. Out of the 131 candidates we have passed 30, of whom 14 have been placed in the first class, 11 in the second, and 5 in the third. Four candidates were unable to appear at the examination; 1 was expelled, and 96 failed.

"Out of the 18 students composing the first class, 14 have been examined in the B course. From these figures it appears that, as at the last year's examination, the candidates in the B course included a large proportion of the best students of the year. This conclusion is also borne out by the fact that in the subjects common to the A and B courses, the science candidates gained higher marks.

"Mr. Blanford, one of the Examiners in physical science, having taken part in the examinations of former years before the distinction of the A and B courses was adopted, has submitted the following report on the present year's examination:

"Mr. W.G. Willson, one of the Examiners in mathematics, states that remarks of a character similar to those made by Mr. Blanford regarding the answering of the candidates in physical science would apply equally to the answering of all the candidates in their mathematical subjects. The marks in physical science compare in the whole very favourably with those in mathematics.

"The examination has been conducted in accordance with the instructions laid down for our guidance in our letter of appointment."

Minute by Mr. Blanford.

"Ten or twelve of the best papers that I have examined of those furnished by 125 examinees, afford evidence of an intelligent knowledge of the subjects of examination, and judged by the standard of the present papers (which is, of course, higher than that adopted in former years, before the distinction of the A and B courses was established) one or two are fully equal to the best I have ever had before me as judged by the standards formerly adopted. But I regret to find that with these few exceptions, there is little evidence that the subjects of the B course have served any higher purpose than to tax the memory of the students. There would almost seem to be an inaptitude in the majority of the examinees to understand and follow the simple process of reasoning by which experiments are made to prove natural laws, or in physical geography, to form any thing like a rational conception of the phenomena described. Their failure is no doubt partly to be ascrib-

ed to the facts that the students are not habituated to observe natural phenomena, and that they are destitute of means to work with the material objects of their study. But these, though they account for much, taken alone, will not sufficiently explain the phenomenon. Even setting aside the ample verbal explanations and illustrative experiments of the lecture-room, the explanations given in such a work as Ganot's Physics are almost invariably clear and simple; but it would seem that the majority of the students prefer to undergo an amount of mental drudgery in committing to memory the very phrases of the text-book, which, to judge by any standard familiar to me, must be a far greater tax on the mind than to acquire an intelligent consistent knowledge of the facts and their bearings.

"The prevalent tendency to substitute learning by rote for a rational knowledge of the subject-matter is abundantly illustrated in the examinees' papers by the frequent reproduction of the very expressions of the text-book, by the unconscious omission or misstatement of the crucial conditions and facts of the experiments and phenomena described, and by the palpably illogical manner in which the required conclusions are made to flow from the facts and conditions stated. In many instances, when it has appeared from the written description that the premises and conclusions were fairly understood, a diagram given in illustration has sufficed to show that the describer had really no definite conception of the matter in hand.

"Whether the chief value of physical science in education be to store the memory with useful facts, or rather, as I opine, to cultivate habits of accuracy in observation and statement, and to habituate the mind to reason justly, I fear it must be admitted that except in the case of a few of the best students, it has hitherto failed of its purpose."

ORDERED :—

That the report be approved and the names of the successful candidates published in the *Gazette*.

The following are the names of the successful candidates :—

FIRST DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1	Gupta, Bipinvihari		Presidency College.
2	Das, Surendranath	...	Ditto.

3	Chattopadhyay, Matilal	...	Ex-Student, Presidency College.
4	Datta, Dvijadas	...	Presidency College.
5	Basu, Durgadas	...	Ditto
	Mukhopadhyay, Hiralal	...	Hooghly College.
7	Basu, Annadaprasad	...	Presidency College.
	Bhattacharyya, Haraprasad	...	Ditto
9	Parmananda	...	Agra College.
10	Basu, Devendranath	...	Presidency College.
11	„ Girischandra	...	Hooghly College
12	Datta, Purnachandra	...	Presidency College.
	Ghosh, Ramanath	...	Ditto
	Basudev Lal	...	Canning College.
15	Bagchi, Upendranath	...	Presidency College.
16	Ray, Haricharan	...	Canning College.
17	Chattopadhyay, Paresnath	...	Presidency College.
18	Basu, Narendranath	...	Hooghly College.

Second Division.

In Alphabetical Order.

Akhilesvarprasad	...	Patna College.
Baktawarlal	...	Bareilly College.
Bapurao, Dada	...	Muir Central College.
Basu, Khudiram	...	Free Church Institution.
„ Mohinimohan	...	Dacca College.
Bisvambharnath	...	Delhi College.
Chakravarti, Navakumar	...	Dacca College.
Chattopadhyay, Jwalaprasad	...	Canning College.
„ Prasannakumar	...	Teacher.
Das, Haricharan	...	Ex-Student, Presidency College.
David, H.	...	Teacher.
De, Asutosh	...	Presidency College.
„ Makhanlal	...	Hooghly College.
Deviprasad	...	Bareilly College.
Gangopadhyay, Piyarilal	...	Presidency College.
Ghosh, Atulkrishna	...	Ditto
„ Jadunath	...	Ditto
„ Saratchandra	...	Ditto
„ Satkarichandra	...	Free Church Institution.
Isvardas	...	Lahore College
Kaviraj, Sureschandra	...	Patna College.
Majumdar, Nilkanta	...	Presidency College.
Mewaram	...	Bareilly College.
Misra, Ramsankar	...	Benares College.
Mukhopadhyay, Bamapada	...	Hooghly College.
„ Bhagwanchandra	...	Teacher.
„ Biharilal	...	Presidency College.
„ Jogindrachandra		Ditto
Pal, Rajchandra	...	Teacher.
Raza Hossein	...	Bareilly College.
Sanyal, Mathuranath	...	Free Church Institution.
Sen, Lalmohan	...	Presidency College.
Set, Manilal	...	Free Church Institution.
Sil, Binadvihari	...	Ditto
„ Kanailal	...	Cathedral Mission College.
36 Surjandas	...	Lahore College.

THIRD DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Bandyopadhyay, Asutosh	...	Cathedral Mission College.
	" Durgacharan	...	Muir Central College.
	" Mahendranath	...	Cathedral Mission College.
	Chakravarti, Bhavanichandra	...	Agra College.
	Chattopadhyay, Banamali	...	Teacher.
	" Saratchandra	...	Presidency College.
	Chaudhuri, Jogendrachandra	...	Cathedral Mission College.
	Datta, Bhagavanchandra	...	Presidency College.
	Ghosh, Jadavchandra	...	Presidency College.
	" Trailokyanath	...	Ex-Student, Hooghly College.
	Gupta, Girendrakumar	...	Presidency College.
	Gyaprasad	...	Bareilly College.
	Kedarnath, Pandit	...	Canning College.
	Mitra, Mohanchand	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	Mukhopadhyoy, Haripurna	...	Muir Central College.
	Sarkar, Nagendranath	...	Presidency College.
	Sarma, Navinchandra	...	Cathedral Mission College.
	Sen, Trigunacharan	...	Presidency College.
19	Sinha, Brajeschandra	...	Ditto

Upon the result of the B. A. Examination, the Vizianagram and Eshan Scholarships were awarded to Bipinbihari Gupta of the Presidency College.

65. The Examiners in Law reported that the following candidates at the B. L. Examination had attained the standard prescribed for passing :—

FIRST DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1	Mitra, Govindachandra	...	Patna College.
2	Ray, Bipinchandra	...	Presidency College.
3	Prayagnath	.	Patna College.
4	Bisvas, Asutosh	...	Presidency College.
5	Ghosh, Ramaprasanna	...	Ditto

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1	Mukhopadhyay, Tejchandra	...	Presidency College.
2	Sen, Jatramohan	...	Ditto
3	Datta, Ramlal	...	Ditto
4	Das, Umeschandra	...	Ditto
4	Sarkar, Nityagopal	...	Ditto
6	Chattopadhyay, Nityagopal	...	Ditto
7	Ray, Jogeschandra	...	Ditto
8	Mukhopadhyay, Upendrachandra	...	Ditto
9	Dhirajkaran	.	Ditto

10	Aich, Radhakanta	...	Presidency College.
	Sen, Amvikacharan	...	Ditto
12	Pal, Biharilal	...	Ditto
13	Guha, Kaminikumar	...	Ditto
14	Das, Suryyanarayan	...	Ditto
15	Nag, Bamacharan	...	Ditto
	Maitra, Sasicharan	...	Hooghly College.
17	Chattopadhyay, Bipinvihari	...	Presidency College.
18	Durgaprasad	...	Ditto
19	Chaudhuri, Girischandra	...	Ditto
20	Sen, Adityachandra	...	Ditto
	Mukhopadhyay, Manmathanath	...	Ditto
22	Basu, Saratchandra	...	Dacca College.
23	Sen, Asutosh	...	Presidency College.
24	Basu, Manmathakumar	...	Ditto
25	Pandit, Prannath	...	Ditto
26	Basu, Gopalchandra	...	Ditto
	Ray, Girischandra	...	Ditto
28	Dev, Bhutnath	...	Ditto
29	Das, Jagatmohan	...	Dacca College.
30	Nag, Sivchandra	...	Ditto
31	Basu, Bishnupada	...	Presidency College.
32	Mallik, Mahendranath	...	Ditto
33	Ghosh, Avinaschandra	...	Ditto
34	Dhar, Gokulchandra	...	Ditto
	Kar, Umacharan	...	Hooghly College.
36	Set, Girischandra	...	Presidency College.
	Ghosh, Ramsakha	...	Ditto
38	Sur, Hemchandra	...	Ditto
39	Bandyopadhyay, Bidubhushan	...	Ditto
	Ghosh, Haridas	...	Ditto
41	Niogi, Trailokyamohan	...	Ditto
	Mitra, Purnachandra (No. 65)	...	Ditto
43	Maitra, Kedaresvar	...	Ditto
44	Ghosh, Aunadaprasad	...	Ditto
	Mitra, Manmohan	...	Ditto
46	Pal, Abhaycharan	...	Ditto
47	Bandyopadhyay, Nivaranchandra	...	Ditto
	Mukhopadhyay, Kantichandra	...	Ditto
49	Datta, Bipinvihari	...	Ditto

ORDERED :—

That the names of the successful candidates be published in the *Gazette*.

66. The Registrar reported that one candidate had applied to be examined for Honors in Law, and the following gentlemen were appointed to conduct the examination :—

Mr. C. F. Egerton Allen.
Mr. E. J. Trevelyan.

67. The following gentlemen were appointed Examiners for the Premchand Roychand Studentship :—

Mr. Tawney	In English.
„ Lethbridge	In History and Political Economy.
Rev. Dr. Jardine	In Philosophy.
Mr. Elliott	In Mixed Mathematics.
„ Griffiths	In Pure Mathematics.
„ Blanford	In Physical Science.
Rev K. M. Banerjea	In Sanskrit.

68. The following gentlemen were appointed to conduct the examinations in Medicine.

Dr W. J. Palmer	In Anatomy.
„ J. Ewart	In Physiology and Comparative Anatomy.
„ N. Chevers	In Medicine and Midwifery.
„ Lawrie	In Surgery and Ophthalmic Surgery.
„ King	In Botany and Materia Medica.
„ McConnell	In Pathology and Hygiene.
„ Woodford	In Medical Jurisprudence.
Mr. Pedler	In Chemistry.

69. Read letter from Colonel Khudg Sum Shere Jung Rana Bahadoor of Khatmandu, requesting that Entrance candidates from the School at Khatmandu may be permitted to translate the English passages given on the second day of examination into *Purbatic.*

ORDERED :—

That the candidates in question be permitted to translate into *Purbatic.*

70. Read correspondence between the Registrar and the Rector of St. Xavier's College, regarding the grant to Joges Chandra Basu of a certificate of admission to the First Examination in Arts by the latter, in which it is stated that Joges Chandra had attended the full period of two years at St. Xavier's since passing the Entrance Examination, whereas he had been expelled from the Presidency College in April last for misconduct after studying in that institution for 15 months, and had only been admitted to St. Xavier's College in June last with the full knowledge of the Rector of his expulsion from the Presidency College.

ORDERED :—

That the following letter be addressed to the Rector of St. Xavier's college :

"The Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate have had under consideration the correspondence which passed between us in December last, regarding the grant by you to Joges Chandra Basu of a certificate of admission to the First Examination in Arts.

"The Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate direct me to say that the certificate presented to the University by Joges Chandra Basu contained a statement of attendance at St. Xavier's College which was untrue. Accepting your explanation of the circumstances under which the certificate received your signature, I am to request that in presenting future candidates for the University Examination, you will be careful to verify the statements of candidates as to attendance at affiliated institutions other than St. Xavier's, and to see that the certificate represents the facts.

"The Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate consider the signature of the head of an affiliated college as vouching for the correctness of the entries made in candidate's application, and this is the first occasion on which it has come to their knowledge that it was not so regarded by every Principal. They will be glad to receive an intimation of your assent to this view."

71. Read letter from Dr. Chevers stating that a person named Gopal Chunder Dutt had obtained admission to the Medical College by presenting the F. A. certificate of an undergraduate of the L. M. S. Institution at Bhowanipore, bearing the same name, and requesting to be informed whether under such circumstances, any punishment could be inflicted on either of the parties implicated.

ORDERED :—

That an enquiry be made by the Registrar with a view to ascertaining, if possible, how the certificate of Gopal Chunder Dutt of the Bhowanipore Institution came into the possession of the person who presented it to Dr. Chevers.

72. Read letter No. 863 G, dated 17th January, from Mr. Kempson, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the "marks obtained in second languages (Arabic, Sanskrit or Persian to be distinguished) by the first division students from colleges and schools who matriculated in the last Entrance Examination, and also of the marks of those who passed the F. A. Examination in the first and second divisions," and stating that these details were required for the assignment of scholarships.

ORDERED :—

That Mr. Kempson be informed that the Syndicate do not consider it desirable to make public the marks gained in any subject at the University Examinations; but that they are willing to do all they properly can, to assist him in the award of scholarships, according to the merits of candidates in the second languages.

73. Read the following letter from Sir Bartle Frere :—

"I am directed by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to inform you, that he has directed an engraving of Her Majesty the Queen to be forwarded to you for presentation to the University.

"His Royal Highness hopes that the University will accept the Portrait as a souvenir of his visit, and of the pleasure His Royal Highness has derived from meeting and making the personal acquaintance of the governing body of the University."

The Registrar reported that, under the instructions of the Vice-Chancellor, a suitable acknowledgment had been addressed to Sir Bartle Frere, with a request that he would convey to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the thanks of the University for the Portrait of Her Majesty the Queen.

74. The re-consideration of the question of Medical Scholarships was deferred till a reply is received to letter No. 500 of 19th January from the Registrar to the Government of India.

75. The following memorandum shows the proceeds of the sale of 4 per cent. paper for Rs. 5,500, which was ordered to be sold in order to meet the bills for books now being supplied to the University Library:—

	Rs.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P
7-4 per cent. No. 049184 of 1865 ...	5,000	0	0			
Interest from 1st November 1875 to 2nd December 1875, being 1 month and 1 day, at 4 per cent.	17	3	6			
Premium on ditto at 2 per cent. ...	100	0	0			
				5,117	3	6
6-4 per cent. No. 019647 of 1854-55 ...	500	0	0			
Interest from 30th June 1875 to 2nd December 1875, being 5 months and 2 days, at 4 per cent.	8	7	2			
Premium on ditto at Rs. 2 per cent. ...	10	0	0	518	7	2
				5,635	10	8
Less Commission on selling at ¼ per cent.	14	1	5			
Brokerage	6	14	0	20	15	5
Nett Rupees ...				5,614	11	3

76. With reference to the new system of accounts which, under the orders of Government, is to take effect from 1st April, the Registrar reported that the following letter had been despatched to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 500, dated 19th January 1876.

With reference to Resolution of the Financial Department, No. 2430, dated 31st July 1875, forwarded to this office under your endorsement No. 150 of 18th August, I am directed by the Vice-

Chancellor and Syndicate to request that you will be pleased to furnish the University with the further orders which seem to be required in respect to the management of the Fee Fund, and the payment of the current expenses of the University from April to October, during which period there is but an insignificant sum collected in fees.

2. The Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate understand the effect of the resolution to be (1) that a budget estimate is not in future to be submitted by the University; (2) that all receipts from fees are to be paid into a separate account with the Bank of Bengal; (3) that all payments by the University are to be made by cheques upon the University funds in the Bank of Bengal; (4) that the Registrar's accounts of receipts and disbursements are to be audited annually by the Comptroller General.

3. As the University fees are almost entirely collected between October and March, it is necessary that some arrangement be made for the payment of the expenditure that falls between the months of March and October. The following is a list of the payments under different heads during the year 1875-76 for the six months from 1st April to 30th September, and for which it is now necessary to make some provision, as this expenditure is nearly a constant quantity from year to year :—

ESTABLISHMENT.

	Rs.		Rs.
Registrar's salary	400		
Office and servants	149		
	549, for 6 months ..		3,294
Remuneration to Medical Examiners ...	...	...	3,900
" to Engineering ...	...	...	1,600
Medical Scholarships, Rs. 96 a month...	...	...	576
Contingent expenditure (about) ...	..	...	1,200
		Total...	10,570

During these six months, the receipts from fees for admission to the examination in Engineering are the only funds which will be available for meeting current expenditure, and these vary in amount from Rs. 300 to Rs. 500. The fees for admission to the examinations in Medicine are received at the end of February, and under present arrangement, are paid into the treasury at once: they are, therefore, not available for the payment of the remuneration to Examiners which falls due in April. It is necessary, therefore, that the University should be furnished annually with a credit of Rs. 10,000 at the Bank of Bengal to meet current expenditure from 1st April to 30th September.

4. In the event of the University being furnished annually with a credit of Rs. 10,000 at the beginning of each financial year, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate propose to repay to Government before the expiration of the year so much of the amount drawn under this credit as the funds at their disposal from the collection of fees may permit. From the amount to be so repaid, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate think, however, that the amount required for payments during the year on account of scholarships awarded under the regulations in Medicine should be excepted. The payments on account of these scholarships can hardly be considered to form a legitimate charge upon the income of the University derived from the fees of examiners, but should rather be made from the imperial treasury. The experience of the last four years justifies the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate in thinking that, with this exception, the whole of the advances made by Government to carry on the University during the earlier half of the year would be repaid from the fee collections during the second half of the year.

77. It was decided that the convocation for conferring Degrees shall be held on Saturday, the 11th March.

78. The following bills of contingencies were passed:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1	Bill, Messrs. Thacker Spink and Company for Calendar	300	0	0
2	„ for service postage stamps ...	31	0	0
1	„ for sundry expenses incurred in the Office during the month of August 1875	49	7	3
	Total	380	7	3
1	Bill for sundry expenses incurred in the Office during the month of September 1875	8	14	0
3	Bills for service postage stamps	80	0	0
1	„ for sundry expenses incurred in the Office during the month of October 1875	111	2	6
	Total	191	2	6
1	Bill for service postage stamps	50	0	0
1	„ Goribullah Mistry for 30 new desks and stools ...	195	0	0
1	„ Robi Mistry for repairing old desks and stools ...	10	14	0
1	„ Purnachandra Dey, for string for hanging up the purdahs in the verandah	15	0	9
1	„ Baptist Mission Press for printing Examination papers	10	0	0
1	„ Cooly hire for removing the furniture from the hall and bringing desks and stools ...	7	12	0
	„ Cooly hire for arranging the seats for the examination, removing the same, and 2 extra Durwans	18	4	0

			Rs.	A.	P.
1	Bill	Extra duftories, wire, string, &c. for examination	35	3	6
2	„	Conveyance hire for teachers for superintending the examination	24	0	0
1	„	Baboo Troylokhonath Bannerjea for ditto ditto	15	0	0
1	„	Expenses incurred during the examination held at Dacca ...	216	12	0
1	„	ditto ditto at Allahabad...	58	14	0
1	„	ditto ditto at Berhampore	119	4	6
1	„	ditto ditto at Kishnaghur	194	10	9
1	„	ditto ditto at Patna ...	123	6	3
1	„	ditto ditto at Bancoorah...	33	3	3
1	„	ditto ditto at Gowhatty ...	21	6	0
1	„	Sundry expenses incurred during the examination held at Calcutta	442	7	10
1	„	Cost for printing examination papers in England	1,151	4	10
			2,742	6	10
1	„	for service postage stamps	30	0	0
1	„	Messrs. Harman and Company for safe custody of Gowns and new Gowns with Hood and Cap ...	630	0	0
1	„	Messrs. Lazarus and Company for 2 large doorway curtains	450	0	0
1	„	Messrs Francis Ramsay and Company for one carpet	225	0	0
1	„	K. Deighton, Esq., for superintending the B. A. examination held at Agra	100	0	0
1	„	W. Griffiths, Esq., for superintending the Entrance Examination held in the Hindu School ...	50	0	0
1	„	expenses incurred during the Entrance Examination held at Hooghly ...	178	11	3
1	„	ditto ditto at Lucknow ...	120	1	6
1	„	ditto ditto at Lahore ...	116	2	9
1	„	ditto ditto at Bhagulpur ...	105	4	6
1	„	ditto ditto at Benares ...	93	8	3
1	„	ditto ditto at Delhi ...	60	13	0
1	„	ditto ditto at Barisal ...	42	10	0
1	„	ditto ditto at Jabulpur ...	36	9	0
1	„	ditto ditto at Chittagong ..	34	11	3
1	„	ditto ditto at Ranchee ...	26	4	9
1	„	ditto ditto at Seebshagor ...	24	11	0
1	„	ditto ditto at Sylhet ...	12	13	3
1	„	sundry expenses incurred in the Office during the month of December 1875	198	1	6
		Total	2,535	6	0

(Confirmed,) J. SUTCLIFFE.

ARTHUR HOBHOUSE, *Offg. Registrar.*

Vice-Chancellor.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1875.

Comparative Table showing the number of candidates sent forward from each school or college, the number passed, and the number failing to obtain the minimum marks allotted to each separate subject.

Names of Institutions.	Number of Candidates.	Passed in the			Failed in				Absent.
		First Division.	Second Division	Third Division.	English	Second Language	History and Geography	Mathematics.	
Agra Collegiate School ..	11	1	5	2	3	...	1	2	
Agurparah C. M. S. Institution	2	...	...	..	1	1	...	...	1
Ajmere Collegiate School ...	6	...	1	...	4	...	...	4	
Ajodhya School ...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	
Albert Institution ...	6	...	...	...	6	5	3	6	
Allahabad American Mission School ...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	
Allahabad Boys' High School	8	1	1	1	...	...	3	5	
" Government High School ...	15	...	5	3	2	...	1	5	
Allygurh Zillah School ...	9	...	5	3	1	...	1	1	
Almorah Mission School ...	4	...	1	...	3	..	1	2	
Ampta School ...	2	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	
Andul School ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Ariadaha Association School	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Armenian Philc. Academy ...	5	...	...	...	4	1	3	3	
Arrah School ...	7	...	...	...	7	...	1	4	
Aryan School ...	2	...	..	...	2	2	...	1	
Badla A. V. School ...	3	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	
Bagnan School ...	2	...	...	...	2	..	.	1	
Balasore School ...	6	1	..	1	2	2	1	4	
Bancoorah School ...	13	1	6		5	...	...	3	
Baptist Mission School, Monghyr ...	10	...	...	2	8	1	3	5	
Barabanki High School ..	6	..	1	2	...	1	...	2	
Baraset School ...	8	1	1	1	5	.	...	2	
Bareilly Collegiate School ...	33	1	10	6	15	4	1	9	
Barrackpore School ...	10	1	1	1	7	5	...	3	
Carried forward ...	177	7	38	22	89	24	21	70	1

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		First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	English.	Second Language	History and Geography.	Mathematics.	
Brought over ...	177	7	38	22	89	24	21	70	1
Barripore School ...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	
Basanda School ...	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Bauleah High School ...	40	2	3	2	29	7	1	15	2
Beerbhoom School ...	9	1	3	3	1	2	..	2	
Behala Mission School ...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	
Behar English School ...	6	..	1	..	4	...	2	3	1
Benares College ...	26	2	16	4	2	...	2	3	1
Bengal Academy ...	3	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	
Bengalitollah Preparatory School ...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	
Berhampore College ...	26	1	7	3	13	...	2	4	
Bhagulpore H. C. E. School ...	27	...	6	3	15	4	3	13	
Bhastarah School ...	2	...	...	.	2	1	2	2	
Bhowanipore Union Academy	11	...	...	1	10	9	6	7	
Bishop's School, Nagpore ...	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	
Bishop Cotton School, Simla	6	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	
Bograh School ...	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	2	
Budaon Zillah School ...	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	
Bullagurh School ...	7	...	1	...	6	1	...	1	
Bulluti School ...	4	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	
Burdwan English School ...	8	...	1	...	7	3	4	6	
Burdwan Moharaja's School ...	15	...	4	1	10	3	4	2	
Burranugger Hindu School ...	4	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Burrisa School ...	7	...	2	1	3	4	...	1	
Burrisaul School ...	22	2	9	3	4	7	1	2	
C. M. School, Azimgurh ...	2	...	...	...	...	...		2	
C. M. School, Gorakpur ...	4	...	1	...	2	...	2	2	
C. M. S. High School, Jubbulpore ..	6	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	
Calcutta A. V. School ...	7	...	...	...	7	5	6	7	
Calcutta Boys' School ...	3	...	2	...	1	...		1	
Calcutta Institution ...	5	1	...	...	2	2	2	...	1
Calcutta Mudrassa ...	12	1	6	...	...	...	...	4	1
Calcutta School ...	8	...	4	...	3	...	...	2	
Calcutta Training Academy ...	10	...	...	...	10	6	4	6	
Campbell Medical School ...	3	...		...	2	2	...	1	
Canning College, Lucknow ...	12	...	4	2	6	2	...	3	
Cawnpore Zillah School ...	4	...	2	1	1	...	...	1	
Carried forward ...	496	19	127	52	243	87	64	171	7

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		First Division	Second Division	Third Division	English	Second Language	History and Geography	Mathematics.	
Brought over ...	496	19	127	52	243	87	64	171	7
Chaibasa Zillah School ...	1	...	.		1		...	...	
Chatmore School ...	3		...	1	2	1		2	
Chinsurah Hindu School ...	10	2	2	1	5	1	1	4	
Chitpore Wesleyan Mission School ...	6	...		...	6	4	3	5	
Chittagong High School ...	6	.	2	2	2	1	...	1	
Christ Church School, Cawnpore	3	.	..		3	.	1	2	
Chundernugger School ..	4		1	2	1	...		...	
Commillah School	9		1	3	4	...		1	
Coomercolly School ...	3	.	...	...	3		2	2	
Cossipore Kasinath School	9	.	1	2	4	4	1	3	
Culna Moharaja's School	4	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	
Cuttack A V School	7		...		7		5	7	
Cuttack High School	19	...	1	1	16	3	6	9	
Cutwa School ...	3	...	2		1	1		1	
Dacca Collegiate School ..	59	...	12	3	39	13	2	31	
Dalalbazar School, Dacca ..	3	...			3	...		1	
Dasghara School ...	1	...	...	.	...	...	1		
Debroogurh School	2	...	...		2		1	2	
Delhi Government School ..	19	2	9	1	4	1	1	3	
Deoguih School .	3		1	...	1	...	..	1	
Digapatia School ...	9		...	...	7	5	2	6	1
Dinagepore School ...	7		...	1	5	...	1	4	1
Doveton College ..	16	3	.	...	7	3	2	10	
Dum-Dum School	3			...	3	3	2	3	
Dumraon Moharaja's School	2	...	...	...	2	.	2	2	
Edward's Private Academy, Colombo ..	2		...		2	.	1	1	
Free Church Institution, Calcutta	41	2	5	5	24	18	8	19	
Free Church Institution, Chinsurah	40		3	3	33	20	19	30	
Free Church Institution, Nagpore ...	14	1	4	1	8	5	2	6	
Carried forward ...	804	30	172	79	439	170	127	328	9

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		First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	English.	Second Language.	History and Geography.	Mathematics.	
Brought over ...	804	30	172	79	439	170	127	328	9
Free Church Mission School, Culna ...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	
Free School ...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	
Furreedpore School ...	19	2	3	5	7	6	...	7	
" Night School ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	
Furruckabad Government School ...	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	
Fyzabad High School ...	8	2	1	...	5	.	...	3	
Garden Reach School ...	6	...	1	...	5	5	...	1	
Gazeepore Mission School ...	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	
General Assembly's Institution	42	1	7	6	20	16	3	18	1
Goalparah School ...	5	...	...	1	4	...	...	2	
Gondah High School ...	5	...	1	...	3	...	...	4	
Goverdangah School ...	3	...	1	...	2	1	...	2	
Gowari Hindu School ...	27	...	1	...	26	20	19	24	
Gowhatty High School ...	5	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	
Gujranwallah Mission School	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	3	
Gujrat District School ...	4	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	
Gya School ...	9	1	1	1	6	...	...	5	
Hare School	50	5	17	5	15	12	3	14	1
Hatoogunge H. C. E. School	3	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	
Hazaribaugh School ...	6	...	...	1	4	1	...	3	
Hetampore School ...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
Hindu School	57	6	19	1	26	19	2	12	
Hindu Seminary ...	3	...	...	...	2	2	2	3	
Hooghly Branch School ...	27	...	1	3	15	7	7	18	1
Hooghly Collegiate School ...	60	6	10	4	35	12	11	19	1
Horinavi A. S. School ...	9	...	1	...	7	4	1	5	
Howrah School	19	1	7	...	7	7	1	5	
Hume's High School, Etawah	5	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	
Hurdui High School ...	4	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	
Hushiarpore Zillah School ...	7	1	2	...	3	...	...	1	
Ilsoba Mondlye School ...	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	2	
Intally Institution ...	6	...	1	...	3	2	...	4	
Jagannath School, Dacca ...	37	...	14	7	15	2	1	10	
Jalandar Mission School ...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Jalpigori E. School ...	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	
Jenkins' School, Cooch Behar	7	...	...	2	5	4	1	3	
Carried forward ...	1,267	58	271	122	682	294	183	505	13

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		First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	English.	Second Language.	History and Geography.	Mathematics.	
Brought over ...	1,267	58	271	122	682	294	183	505	13
Jessore Zillah School ...	10	...	2	2	5	1	...	4	
Jeypore Moharaja's College...	8	...	1	1	6	...	1	3	
Jirat School	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Jonye Training School ...	4	...	1	2	...	1	1	1	
Joydebpore School ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Joynarain's College ...	13	1	5	4	3	1	1	3	
Jubbulpore High School ...	17	2	11	3	1	...	...	1	
Kaliparah School ...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
Kanchraparah School ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Kandy School	5	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	
Kandy Collegiate School ...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
Khulna School	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Kishnaghur A. V. School ...	38	...	3	1	30	24	16	28	
Kishnaghur Collegiate School	40	1	2	6	21	11	8	21	1
Konnugger E. School ...	13	4	1	2	4	5	...	2	
Koochiakole Radhabullub's Institution ...	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	
Kooshtea School ...	3	...	...	...	3	1	1	3	
Koti A. V. School ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	
Lahore Adult School ...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	
Lahore Government School ...	16	2	4	1	8	1	3	7	
Lahore Mission School ...	4	...	2	1	1	...	...	1	
Lahore Oriental College ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	
LaMartiniere College, Calcutta	7	...	1	1	1	...	...	5	
Ditto ditto Lucknow	19	12	5	...	...	...	...	2	
Ditto ditto ditto (Native Department) ...	4	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	
L. M. School. Midnapore ...	10	...	3	...	5	1	1	6	
L. M. High School, Benares	7	...	2	3	1	1	1	2	
L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipore	27	1	7	2	15	3	2	8	
L. M. S. Institution, Mirzapore	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	
L. M. S. School, Khagrah ...	14	1	5	...	6	2	...	5	
Ludiana Mission High School	8	...	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
Lukhimpore High School ...	1	...	...	.	1	...	...	...	
Mahanad Mission School ...	3	...	...	1	2	1	2	2	
Maheshpore H. C. Aided School	7	...	...	...	7	3	2	5	
Mahespore School ...	9	...	...	...	8	2	...	6	
Carried forward ...	1,572	84	332	156	824	354	225	632	17

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		First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	English.	Second Language.	History and Geography.	Mathematics.	
Brought over ...	1,572	84	332	156	824	354	225	632	17
Maldah School	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1
Medical College... ...	1	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Metropolitan Institution ...	43	1	14	3	19	12	3	11	
Ditto (Shampooker Branch) ...	34	2	7	6	17	6	5	12	
Metropolitan School ...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	
Midnapore High School ...	13	3	6	1	2	...	...	2	
Mihirpore School ...	4	...	...	...	4	2	1	3	
Mirzapore Mission School, Calcutta ...	7	...	...	1	5	5	2	4	
Mirzapore Zillah School ...	6	...	1	...	4	2	...	2	
Mogultuli E. School ...	14	...	1	2	11	6	9	10	
Moharani Surnomoyee's School at Ulipore	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	
Monghyr Govt. School ...	8	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	
Moradabad Govt. School ...	10	...	2	...	3	3	4	4	
Moradpore School, Bankipore	19	...	...	...	16	4	11	13	3
Mozufferpore School ...	13	...	...	2	10	2	2	5	
Muragatcha School ...	12	...	...	...	12	6	3	8	
Mussooree School ...	2	1	...	..	...	...	...	1	
Muttra Zillah School ...	3	1	1	1		...	...	...	
Mymensing Zillah School ...	23	4	4	4	10	3	1	5	
Nagpore City School ...	8	...	5	...	2	...	1	2	
Naral H. C. E. School ...	13	.	3	3	6	...	1	5	
National School ...	4	...	...	...	4	3	1	3	
Navadwipa A. S. School ...	5	...	...		5	4	1	2	
Navadwipa Hindu School .	5	...	1	...	4	3	1	1	
Nawab Abdul Gunney's Free School ...	25	...	...	1	22	9	8	21	
Nizamut School ...	12	...	1	1	9	...	...	6	1
Noakhali School ...	5	1	1	1	2	1	...	1	
Nowgong School ...	4	...	...	...	4	2	3	4	
Nowhatta School ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Ooterparah School ...	15	4	2	3	6	6	1	5	
Oriental Seminary ...	17	2	1	3	11	4	...	3	
P. Gupinathpore School ...	4	...	...	...	4	4	3	4	
Pakoor School ...	2	...	1	..	1	1	...	1	
Pandra H. C. E. School ...	4	...	1	1	2	...	1	2	
Carried forward ...	1,916	104	386	191	1028	445	288	781	22

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		First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	English.	Second Language.	History and Geography.	Mathematics.	
Brought over ...	1,916	104	386	191	1028	445	288	781	22
Patiala Moharaja's School ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
Patna Collegiate School ...	33	...	9	5	13	4	...	11	
Paul's School, Backergunge...	1	...		...	1	...	1	1	
Pogose School ...	30	2	2	3	11	14	2	16	1
Private Students ...	33	1	1	2	27	17	13	23	1
Pubna School ...	6	...	2	...	4	...	...	2	
Puri School ...	5	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	
Purnia School ...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	
Purulia School ...	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	
Putia English School ...	3	...		...	3	3	...	1	
Ranaghat English School ...	6	...	1	...	4	2	1	3	
Ranchi School ...	4	...	...	3	1	...	1	..	
Rangoon Diocesan School ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	
Rashvihari School, Sylhet ...	6	...	...	3	3	2	3	3	
Rawulpindi Mission School...	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	
Roy Bareilly High School ...	7	...	2	...	4	...	...	2	1
Rungpore School ...	5	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	1
Saharunpore Mission School.	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	
Sanskrit College .	20	2	4	1	12	2	...	9	1
Santipore Municipal School .	8	1	3	...	4	1	1	3	
Santosh Jahnavi School ...	4	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	
Saradaprasad Institution, Chuckdiggy ...	4	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	
Sarun School ...	6	...	...	1	3	2	...	4	
Seal's Free College ...	8	...	1	1	5	2	...	2	1
Searsole School ...	4	...	...	...	4	...	2	4	
Serajgunge School ...	12	1	3	1	6	...	...	4	
Serampore College ...	10	...	1	5	4	1	1	4	
Shahjehanpur Zillah School...	7	...	2	2	2	...	1	2	
Shahjehanpur Boy's Orphanage	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	3	
Shambazar H. C. E. School...	4	...	...	1	3	...	1	3	
Sibpore Institution ...	12	...	...	...	12	7	4	10	
Sibpore School	3	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	
Sibsagar School ...	13	...	...	2	11	5	8	11	
Silchar Govt. School ...	5	...	...	...	5	2	2	3	
Sitapur High School ...	6	...	2	...	3	...	...	1	
South Baharoo School ...	3	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	
Carried forward ...	2,204	111	427	228	1197	515	335	920	28

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		First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	English.	Second Language	History and Geography	Mathematics.	Absent.
Brought over ...	2,204	111	427	228	1197	515	335	920	28
South Suburban School, Kalighat	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Sridharpore School ...	5	...	...	...	4	1	1	4	
St. Chrysostom's School ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	
St. Fr DeSale's School ...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
St. John's College ...	9		3	1	5	...	1	3	
St. Joseph's School ...	5	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	
St. Mary's School, Chundernagger	3	...	...	...	3	1	1	2	
St. Peter's College, Agra ...	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	
Ditto Allahabad	10	...	...	2	6	1	4	6	
St. Stephen's High School, Delhi	8	...	3	1	4	..	...	4	
St. Stephen's Mission School, Nyhati	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	
St. Thomas' Collegiate School	12	1	5	1	2	1	3	4	
St. Xavier's College ...	26	12	4	1	2	1	1	9	
Sultangacha Mookerjea's School	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Sultanpore School ...	1	...	...	...	1	..	...	1	
Sylhet Govt. School ...	6	...	1	2	3	2	...	...	
Tagoria School	5	...	1	..	4	...	2	3	
Taki H. C. E. School ...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	
Teachers	18	...	...	3	13	5	6	12	
Tejpur School	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	
Tumlook Hamilton's English School	5	...	...	...	5	2	...	2	
Tushbunder School ...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Ula School	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	2	
Umritsur District School ...	12	...	7	...	4	...	...	1	1
Umritsur Mission School ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Unao School	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	
Useful Arts School ...	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	
Victoria College, Agra ...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
Victoria School, Gazipur ...	3	...	1	...	2	...	1	2	
Wesley College. Colombo ...	6	1	1	1	1	..	3	2	
Wood's Academy ...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
Total ...	2,373	126	469	243	1270	535	361	989	29

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS, 1875.

Comparative Table showing the number of Candidates sent forward from each Institution, the number passed, and the number failing to obtain the minimum marks allotted to each separate subject.

Names of Institutions.	Number of Candidates.	Passed in the			Failed in							Absent.
		First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	English.	Second Language.	History.	Mathematics.	Logic.	Chemistry.	Psychology.	
Agra College	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Ajmere College	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly College	12	...	...	5	7	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Bauleah High School	7	...	1	1	5	4	2	4	1	...	1	...
Benares College	28	1	7	10	7	2	3	7	1	...	1	...
Berhampore College	7	...	1	1	5	1	4	4	3	3	...	...
Canning College	16	2	1	4	3	3	1	8	1	1	...	...
Cathedral Mission College	25	...	3	4	16	4	5	13	2	3	1	...
Christ Church School, Cawnpore ...	2	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	1	...
Cuttack High School	9	...	...	4	5	2	1	2	1	...	1	...
Dacca College	29	1	5	3	16	8	7	12	4	1	1	...
Delhi College	7	2	...	2	3	1	2	2	...	...	1	...
Doveton College	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Ex-Student, Canning College ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Dacca College	14	...	...	3	11	3	5	9	6	...	3	...
" General Ass. Institution ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
" L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipore	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
" Metropolitan Institution ...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
" Patna College	2	...	...	....	1	1	..	1	...	1	...	1
" Presidency College ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Free Church Institution, Calcutta ...	26	...	...	4	21	6	6	13	7	4	5	...
General Assembly's Institution ...	39	1	2	2	31	12	5	27	2	1	5	...
Gowhatty High School	4	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Hooghly College	37	1	6	4	20	8	9	18	5	4	1	2
Jeypore Moharaja's College	3	...	..	..	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
Kandy College	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..
Kishnaghur College	29	...	4	1	23	6	8	18	4	7	...	1
Lahore College	8	...	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
La Martiniere College, Calcutta ...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	..	1
L. M. High School, Benares	5	1	1	2	.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore ...	7	...	...	3	3	..	..	1	2	...	2	...
Metropolitan Institution	43	...	4	6	30	11	5	25	10	1	13	1
Midnapore High School	5	...	...	1	4	3	2	3	1	...	...	...
Muir Central College	13	1	3	2	4		1	2		...	2	1
Patna College	28	...	3	4	18	12	6	17	5	6	1	...
Presidency College...	84	10	10	11	46	19	12	37	15	16	4	3
Sanskrit College	6	...	3	...	3	.	2	3	2	...	2	...
Saugor High School	12	1	4	5	1	...	...	2	.	...	...	...
Serampore College	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
St. John's College, Agra	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
St. Peter's College, Agra	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Thomas' College	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
St. Xavier's College	13	1	1	1	9	5	2	7	2	4	1	...
Teachers	25	1	...	2	19	12	7	13	3	4	5	1
Total ...	575	23	66	93	334	131	103	270	80	58	54	11

B. A. EXAMINATION, 1876.

Comparative Table showing the number of Candidates sent forward from each Institution, the number passed, and the number failing to obtain the minimum marks allotted to each separate subject.

Names of Institutions.	Number of Candidates.	No. Passed.			Failed in									Absent.
		First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	English.	Second Language.	History.	Mathematics and Natural Philosophy	Mental and Moral Philosophy.	Optional Mathematics.	Chemistry.	Physical Geography.	Physics and Natural Science.	
Agra College	6	1	...	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
Bareilly College	6	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benares College	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	3	1	..	..	...	...	...
Canning College	7	2	1	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	3	...	...
Cathedral Mission College ...	15	...	1	4	10	...	...	11	2	...	5	3	5	...
Dacca College	15	...	2	...	11	1	1	9	3	...	7	7	6	...
Delhi College	8	...	1	...	7	...	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	...
Doveton College	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ex-Students, Cathedral Mission College ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Free Church Institution ...	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	..	...	...	2	1	...
" General Assembly's Institution	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Hooghly College ...	1	.	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...
" Presidency College	8	1	1	...	3	1	1	6	1	...	2	1	1	...
Free Church Institution ...	17	...	5	...	8	...	3	8	2	...	5	6	4	...
General Assembly's Institution	17	...	...	1	13	2	6	16	3	...	..	...	...	...
Hooghly College	14	3	2	...	7	...	...	9	...	...	5	8	3	...
Lahore College ...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muir Central College ...	10	...	1	2	4	..	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	...
Patna College ...	13	...	2	...	8	..	...	8	...	...	7	7	5	1
Presidency College ...	102	11	9	7	48	6	6	53	11	...	23	27	27	7
St. Thomas' College ...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	..	...	..	...	...	...
St. Xavier's College ...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	3	2	3	...
Teachers ...	22	...	4	1	13	2	6	14	11	...	3	2	3	2*
Total ...	281	18	36	19	146	13	30	166	36	...	63	68	58	10

* One turned out.

MINUTES OF THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 12.

THE 26TH FEBRUARY.

Present:

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.

THE HON'BLE A. G. MACPHERSON. | MR. TAWNEY.
COLONEL NICOLLS. | THE REVD. S. DYSON.

79. The Examiners for Honors in Arts reported that the following graduates had attained the standard for passing laid down by the Syndicate:—

ENGLISH.

SECOND CLASS.

In Order of Merit.

Ray, Devendranath	...	Patna College.
Ghosh, Avinaschandra	...	Presidency College.
Govindacharan	...	Patna College.
Das, Raghunath	...	Presidency College.
Kar, Harischandra	...	Ditto.
David, Ismail	...	Benares College.

THIRD CLASS.

Bandyopadhyay, Tinkari	...	Presidency College.

SANSKRIT.

SECOND CLASS.

In Order of Merit.

Das, Gnanendranath	...	Sanskrit College.
Bhattacharyya, Kaliprasanna	...	Ditto.

THIRD CLASS.

Mukhopadhyay, Kalidhan	...	Sanskrit College.

HISTORY.

THIRD CLASS.

Guha, Revatimohan	...	Dacca College.

MATHEMATICS.

Second Class.

In Order of Merit.

Basu, Nandakrishna	...	Presidency College.
Sarkar, Nilkanta	...	Ditto.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

Second Class.

In Order of Merit.

Ray, Satischandra	...	Presidency College.
Chattopadhyay, Haridas	...	Ditto.

Third Class.

In Order of Merit.

Mitra, Abhayacharan	...	Presidency College.
Bandyopadhyay, Rajkrishna	...	Calcutta F. C. Institution.

The Examiners also reported that the following graduates had attained the standard for the Degree of M. A. :—

In Alphabetical Order.

Das, Bipinvihari	...	Teacher.
Matilal, Surendranath	...	Calcutta F. C. Institution.
Mitra, Charuchandra	...	Presidency College.
Munshilal	...	Delhi College.
Ray, Kedarnath	...	Dacca College.
Sen, Kalikumar	...	Presidency College.
Sriram	...	Canning College, Lucknow.

Ordered:—

That the names of the successful candidates be published in the *Gazette*.

80. The Registrar submitted the result of the examination for the Premchand Roychand Studentships with the opinion of the Examiners, that Umeschandra Batavyal was the only candidate of the four who presented themselves, who had shown that degree of proficiency which warranted the award of so valuable a prize.

Ordered :—

That in accordance with the opinion of the Examiners, Umeschandra Batavyal be elected a Premchand Roychand Student for the period of four years; and that two Studentships be competed for next year, one being tenable only for four years.

81. Read letter from Dr. King, recommending that the following list of Natural Orders in the Course of Botany be prescribed for the B. A. Examination in lieu of that now published at page 95 of the calendar:—

Cruciferæ.	Convolvulaceæ.
Rutaceæ.	Labiatæ.
Meliaceæ.	Euphorbiaceæ.
Anacardiaceæ.	Urticaceæ.
Leguminosæ.	Amarantaceæ.
Cucurbitaceæ.	Orchidaceæ.
Umbelliferæ.	Scitamineæ.
Compositæ.	Filices.
Apocynaceæ.	Bryaceæ.

and the general characters of Horse-tails, Lichens, Algæ and Fungi.

ORDERED:—

That the existing list be retained for the examination of January 1877, and that the list now proposed by Dr. King be prescribed for the examinations of 1878 and 1879.

82. Read the following letters from Dr. King and Dr. McConnell, Examiners for the year, having reference to the present mode of conducting the Examination for the License in Medicine and Surgery and for the Degree of M. B.

"Before again entering on the duties of Examiner in Botany for the Degree and License in Medicine for the current year, I wish to draw the attention of the Syndicate to certain features in the mode of examination as it has hitherto been conducted.

2. "It has been the practice hitherto to give the same value, (*viz.* 1,000 marks) to the paper in Botany as to those in the—as far as concerns a Medical degree—much more important subjects of Anatomy, Practice of Medicine, and Surgery. The question of a candidate's being passed or rejected is at present decided on the number of his marks in *all* the subjects on which he has been examined. The consequence of the high marks allowed in Botany is therefore this. If the Examiner gives an easy paper, some of his men make such a high number of marks that their total score is high enough to pass them, although their marking in one or more important individual subjects may be low. If, on the other hand, the Examiner sets a difficult paper and insists on rejecting men who do not, in his opinion, reach a passing standard on his subject, Examiners on more important subjects may object that men who have done well with them are rejected because they have marked low in Botany. I venture to think that were the marks in Botany put at 500 and the passing standard at 250 or 300, and it be understood that the Botany paper be one of moderate stiffness, both the difficulties I have mentioned would be obviated.

3. "The second point to which I would venture to draw the attention of the Syndicate is the *viva voce* part of the examination. By all Examiners, I understand, the marks allowed for the *viva voce* part of the examination are much lower than those allowed for the written part. My own experience would lead me always to adopt this as the fairest course. Last year I valued my written paper in Botany at 800, and my *vira voce* examination at 200, my passing standard being 500. Many of the candidates did so badly in their written papers that, even supposing that they secured full value for the *viva voce* examination, their marks would not reach the passing standard of 500. I, therefore, determined not to give such men a *viva voce*, but finding on inquiry that this step was looked upon as unusual, I ultimately gave a *viva voce* to all the candidates.

4. "I would respectfully ask the Syndicate to consider whether it is not a waste of labor and time to give a *viva voce* examination to men who are already as a fact rejected, and if the Syndicate are of that opinion, to rule accordingly.

5. "The remarks and suggestions which I have made with regard to the Botany Examination, apply in my opinion with nearly equal force to that on *Materia Medica*, and I would solicit the consideration of the Syndicate to the *Materia Medica* examination also."

GEORGE KING,
Examiner in Botany and Materia Medica.

"I have the honor to address you with respect to paragraph 5 of your letter No. 511 of the 2nd instant, notifying my appointment as the Examiner in Pathology and Hygiene in the forthcoming M. B. and L. M. S. Examinations. In this para. it is stated that 'the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate have left it to the Board of Examiners to determine what minimum standard of competence should entitle a candidate to pass the examination.'

2. "I request to be informed whether this 'minimum standard of competence' is to be understood as that which is estimated by each individual Examiner in his own special subject, or a standard to be arrived at by the summing up of the marks obtained by a candidate in all the subjects of examination, and only arbitrarily agreed upon by the Board at their meeting.

3. "The better course is that which seems to have been adopted hitherto, but appears to me to be objectionable and unfair, inasmuch as each Examiner is supposed to fix a maximum of 1,000 marks for his subject, and thus a candidate, by gaining a very high number in unimportant subjects, although failing to reach even a low average in the more important ones, is yet enabled to pass. This I have known to occur in several instances during each of the examinations held in the preceding three years.

4. "In my opinion, each Examiner should be permitted to use his own discretion as to the proper 'standard of competence' in his special subject, and if in the future (as in the past) 1000 marks be recognized as the maximum for each subject, a minimum should also be fixed—say one half or 500 marks.

"A candidate failing to obtain 500 marks in any one subject of examination should be held to have failed in the examination as a whole; or, as the M. B. is a higher qualification than the L. M. S., one half marks might be fixed as the standard for passing in that degree, and one-third marks (300) for the L. M. S. diploma.

5. "I have therefore the honor to request you will do me the favor of placing this communication before the Syndicate, with the view to a more precise ruling upon this point."

J. F. P. McCONNELL, M.B.,

Examiner in Pathology and Hygiene.

ORDERED:—

That Dr. King and Dr. McConnell be informed that as the examinations for the year are to commence on Monday next, the Syndicate are of opinion that it is too late now to make any change in the mode of passing candidates which has hitherto been adopted, but that their proposals will be laid before the Faculty of Medicine for consideration and report immediately after the conclusion of the present examinations.

That as regards the second point raised in Dr. King's letter, the Syndicate are of opinion that it is unnecessary for an Examiner to admit to the *viva voce* examination any candidate who has already been rejected by him upon the result of the written examination.

83. The Registrar pointed out that the notice of two days of the intention of a candidate to appear at the Medical Examinations was insufficient, and suggested that fourteen days' notice should be required.

ORDERED:—

That the Faculty of Medicine be requested to consider the question of substituting fourteen days for two days in clauses 3 and 10 of the Regulations for a License in Medicine and Surgery, and in clauses 3 and 11 of the Regulations for the the Degree of Bachelor in Medicine.

84. The following gentlemen were appointed to conduct the Examinations in Arts for 1876-77 :—

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

English.

Mr. M. J, White.
„ F. J. Rowe.
Revd. C. Jordan.
„ W Johnson.

Sanskrit and Bengali.

Babu Nrisinha Chandra Mookerjea.
„ Rajkrishna Banerjea.
Babu Brahmomohan Mallik.
„ Nobin Chandra Chatterjea.

History and Geography.

Mr. J. Bruce.
Revd. C. Baumann.
Mr. J. K. Rogers.
„ J. Wilson.

Mathematics.

Mr. R. Thwaytes.
„ M. Mowat.
Mr. E. D. Archibald.
Revd. G. H. Rouse.

Hindi and Uriya.

Revd. K. M. Banerjea.

Arabic, Persian and Urdu.

Mr. H. Blochmann.

Greek and Latin.

Mr. Geo. Bellett.
Revd. J. Hector.

FIRST ARTS AND B. A. EXAMINATIONS.

English.

Revd. S. Dyson.
Mr. E. Lethbridge.

Sanskrit.

Revd. K. M. Banerjea.
Pandit Mahes Chandra Nyáratna.

History.

Mr. W. T. Webb.
Revd. W. C. Fyfe.

Mathematics.

Mr. J. Elliott.
Mr. W. Griffiths.

Philosophy.

Revd. R. Jardine.
Mr. R. Parry.

Chemistry.

Mr. J. Willson.

85. The following selections in Languages were appointed for the examinations of 1878-79 :—

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1878.

Greek.

Xenophon	... Memorabilia, Book I.
Homer	... Iliad, Book VI.

Latin.

Cicero	... De Senectute.
Tibullus	... Selections.*

Sanskrit.

Extracts from Hitopodesha, Vishnupuráná, and Mohábhárat in Rijupat, Part III.

Upakramanika.

Arabic.

Selections*	... By Major Fuller.

Persian.

Iqd-i-gul Iqd-i-manzum.	... Pages 1—105.

Hebrew.

The Book of Genesis

Bengali.

Selections*	... By the Rev. K. M. Banerjea.

Urdu.

Selections* in Prose	... By Raja Siva Prosad, C. S. I.
Selections* in Poetry	... By Mr. Browning.

Hindi.

Nitisudha tarangini	... By Ram Prosad Tewari, Allahabad Government Press.
Ramayana Ayodhia Kand	... (Ramjasan's Edition.)

Uriya.

Charupath	... Part III. By Beerchand Putnaik (Calcutta Baptist Mission Press.)
History of England	... By Godadhur Tripathi (Calcutta School Book Society).
Uriya Poetical Reader	... Part I. Calcutta School Book Society.

* Messrs Thacker, Spink and Co.

Armenian.

History of Armenia ... Books I—III.

Burmese.

Thoodhamma Tsaiic.
Dhamma Pada.

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS, 1878.

English.

Scott*	... Lady of the Lake.
Cowper*	... The Task, Books I, II, III.
Southey*	... Life of Nelson.
Lamb*	... Tales from Shakspeare—Tempest, Merchant of Venice, Taming of the Shrew, Macbeth, Hamlet, King Lear.
Airy	... Selections from the Spectator.
Washington Irving*	... Life and Voyages of Columbus.

Greek.

Euripides	... Alcestis.
Herodotus	... Clio.

Latin.

Livy	... Book II.
Ovid	... Metamorphoses, Selections* XI—XXII.

Sanskrit.

Rughuvansa	... Books I—VIII.
Bhuttikavya	... Books I—V.

Arabic.

Selections* ... By Mr. Kempson

Hebrew.

Genesis.
Ruth.
Psalms, 1—72.
Job ... Chapters 1—5.

*Persian.**

Sih Nasr-i-zahoori	... First 25 pages.
Ruquat-i-mirza Bedil	... Ditto.
Qasaid-i-urfi	... Ditto.
Sekandar Namah	Ditto.

Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Co.

B. A. Examination, 1879.

English.

Shakespeare	... Henry V and Coriolanus.
Dryden	As contained in Hales' Longer English Poems.
Pope	
Johnson	
Gray	
Collins	
Cowper	
Coleridge	
Scott	
Wordsworth	
Byron	
Shelley	
Helps	... Essays written in the intervals of Business.
Trench	... English Past and Present.
Drinkwater	... The Siege of Gibraltar.
Mahon	... Joan of Arc.

Greek.

Sophocles	... Œdipus Rex.
Thucydides	... Book II.

Latin.

Martial	... Selections* I—XII.
Persius	... „ I—III.
Juvenal	... „ I—III.
Tacitus	... Histories, Book I.

Sanskrit.

Kumara Sambhava	... Books I—VII.
Meghaduta.	
Sakuntala.	

Hebrew.

Deuteronomy.	
Psalms	... I—XLI.
Isaiah	... I—XXXIX.
Daniel	... I—VII.
Proverbs.	

Arabic.

Tarikh-i-yamini ...	As contained in Selections by Colonel Lees.
Hamasah, first 31 pages ...	
Mutanabbi ...	

*Persian.**

Veqai Neamat Khan Ali	... The first half.
Durra-i-Nadiri	... 50 pages, from page 181.
Qasaid Kháqáni	... First 50 pages.
Qasaid Badar Chachi	... Ditto.

* Messrs Thacker, Spink and Co.

86. The following gentlemen were appointed to conduct the examination for Honors in Law :—

Mr. E. J. Trevelyan ... Mr. Cecil Kellner.

87. With the previous consent of the Chancellor, it was decided that the Honorary Degree of Doctor-in-Law should be conferred upon the following gentlemen at the Convocation on the 11th March :—

Professor Monier Williams,
Rev. Krishnamohan Banerjea,
Baboo Rajendralala Mitra,

and the Registrar was directed to prepare the necessary certificates.

88. The Registrar submitted an estimate of the receipts and disbursements for the year ending 31st March, showing a surplus of income over expenditure, amounting to Rs. 2,565.

ORDERED :—

That an application be made to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department, for permission to draw the surplus from the Treasury, and expend it in granting Rs. 600 to the Registrar, in accordance with letter No. 88, dated 9th February 1872, from the Government of India, and in adding the balance to the Library fund.

89. The following bills of contingencies were passed :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Bill for service postage stamps	50	0	0
1 „ J. Sutcliffe Esq., remuneration for lithographing question papers	250	0	0
1 Bill "Statesman" Press for advertisement	20	10	0
1 „ "Englishman" do. do.	29	0	0
1 „ Expenses incurred during the B. A. Examination held at Agra	155	7	0
1 Bill "Indian Daily News" for advertisement	31	0	0
1 „ Mr. S. Sedgfield for a diploma for H. R. H. the Prince of Wales	75	0	0
1 Bill expenses incurred during the Entrance Examination held at Bareilly	126	0	6
1 Bill expenses incurred at Cuttack	59	11	6
1 „ "Baptist Mission" Press for printing examination papers ...	34	0	0
1 „ Sundry expenses incurred during the month	130	8	0
TOTAL Rs. ...	961	5	0

(Confirmed.)

ARTHUR HOBHOUSE, *Vice-Chancellor.*

J. SUTCLIFFE, *Offg. Registrar.*

MINUTES OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS,

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 2.

THE 6TH MARCH.

Present:

THE REV. K. M. BANERJEA, *in the Chair.*
THE HON'BLE L. S. JACKSON.
MR. TAWNEY.
THE REV. S. DYSON.
THE REV. DR. JARDINE.
THE REV. W. C. FYFE.
THE REV. J. P. ASHTON.
THE REV. J. WENGER.
BABOO PROSANNAKUMAR SARVADHIKARI.
" OMESHCHANDRA DUTT.

90. The Faculty met to elect a President and representatives in the Syndicate for 1876-77.

Mr. Woodrow was elected President of the Faculty and one of the representatives in the Syndicate.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jackson and the Rev. Dr. Jardine were elected representatives of the Faculty in the Syndicate.

J. SUTCLIFFE,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed.)
K. M. BANERJEA,
Chairman.

MINUTES OF THE FACULTY OF LAW,

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 3.

THE 6TH MARCH.

Present:

THE HON'BLE A. G. MACPHERSON, *in the Chair.*

THE HON'BLE W. MARKBY.
BABOO SHAMACHARAN SIRCAR.

91. The Faculty met to elect a President and representative of the Faculty in the Syndicate for 1876-77.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Markby was elected President and representative in the Syndicate.

J. SUTCLIFFE,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed.)
A. G. MACPHERSON,
President.

MINUTES OF THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING,

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 1.

THE 6TH MARCH.

Present:

COLONEL THUILLIER, *in the Chair.*

COLONEL TENNANT.
MR. LOCKE.
MR. SUTCLIFFE.

92. The Faculty met to elect a President and representative in the Syndicate for 1876-77.

Colonel Tennant was elected President and representative of the Faculty in the Syndicate.

J. SUTCLIFFE,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed.)

H. E. L. THUILLIER, *Col.,*
Chairman.

MINUTES OF THE SENATE

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 4.

The 11th March.

Present:

His Excellency the Chancellor.

The Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor.

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Bengal.
Major-General the Hon'ble Sir H. W. Norman.
The Hon'ble E. C. Bayley.
The Hon'ble Sir W. Muir.
The Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot.
Colonel the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke.
Mr. Woodrow.
Mr. Sutcliffe.
The Rev. K. M. Banerjea.
The Hon'ble A. G. Macpherson.
Dr. Partridge.
Moulvi Abdool Luteef, Khan Bahadoor.
Baboo Rajendralala Mitra.
Raja Harendra Krishna Bahadoor.
The Hon'ble L. S. Jackson.
The Rev. W. C. Fyfe.
Baboo Pearychand Mitra.
Dr. Chunder Coomar Dey.
Colonel Nicolls.
Baboo Prosanna Kumar Sarbadhikari.
Colonel Thuillier.
The Rev. J. P. Ashton.
Mr. Howell.
Mr Tawney.
The Hon'ble W. Markby.
Dr. Thornton.
Dr. Palmer.
Dr. Mahendralal Sircar.
Baboo Kanailal Dey, Rai Bahadoor.
Colonel Tennant.
Dr. King.
Mr. Issac.
The Rev. S. Dyson.
Munshee Tameez Khan, Khan Bahadoor
The Hon'ble Doorga Churn Law.
Baboo Gourdas Basak.
The Hon'ble J. F. D. Inglis
Dr. McLeod.
The Rev. J. Wenger.
Baboo Annoda Prasad Banerjea.
Moulvi Kabiruddin Ahmed.
Baboo Krishna Kamal Bhattacharjya.
The Hon'ble G. G. Morris.
Mr. Locke.
Baboo Omesh Chunder Dutt.
Baboo Samachurn Sircar.

93. The Senate was convened for the purpose of conferring the Honorary and Ordinary Degrees of the year.

His Excellency the Chancellor having declared the convocation opened, the Registrar announced that the Honorary Degree of

Doctor-in-Law was to be conferred upon Professor Monier Williams, Rev. Krishna Mohan Banerjea, and Babu Rajendralala Mitra.

The Registrar presented each candidate for an Honorary Degree to the Chancellor in the following form:—

"I present to Your Excellency
who has been certified by the Vice-Chancellor and Members of the Syndicate to be, by reason of eminent position and attainments, a fit person to receive the Honorary Degree of Doctor-in-Law in this University, to which I pray he may be admitted."

The Chancellor then delivered the Diploma of the Degree to the candidate and said:—

"By virtue of the authority vested in me as Chancellor of this University, I admit you to the Honorary Degree of Doctor-in-Law of this University."

Each recipient of an Honorary Degree, having signed the Register, resumed his seat.

94. The candidates for Ordinary Degrees were then presented to the Vice-Chancellor and admitted to their respective Degrees in the usual manner.

The Vice-Chancellor then addressed the Senate and Graduates as follows:—

"GENTLEMEN, It now devolves upon me, following the custom handed down by my predecessors, to make some remarks on the events of the past year. In this respect, an institution is very like an individual man. It is easy for us to be too introspective and too retrospective. It is not healthy for a man to be perpetually testing the state of his body, or comparing himself with what he has been. We are all more concerned with the present and future than with the past, and have all a great quantity of work to do in the world which, whether we are a little better or a little worse, we must set ourselves to do with all our might. Still, it is a good thing now and then to compare ourselves with ourselves, to take stock of our spiritual, as well as of our pecuniary, affairs, and so to consider how far we have advanced, in what direction we are moving, and what experience we may gather from the past to improve our progress for the future.

"Now, the principal function performed by this University is to test the education given at other places. We thereby serve two important purposes. We acquire information of the quantity and quality of the education actually being given at the principal schools in the country; and, by conferring Degrees, to which great

value is attached in Indian society, we provide a motive for exertion, which directly affects all the students at those schools. By these means we are inducing ever-increasing numbers to seek education, and we are supplying a standard by which it may be judged whether, or not, the education which a man has received is a liberal one.

"Our object, of course, is to increase, as far as we can, the numbers of those who seek a liberal education, and, at the same time, to secure that the education shall be a really good and liberal one. To secure the latter object, the authorities of this University have been, from time to time, constantly, though cautiously and gradually, raising the standards of acquirement necessary to pass our examinations. The risk of deterring some men from offering themselves at all has been run whenever it has been thought that the average standard might properly be raised.

"Looking back over the 18 years for which we have existed, we find, on the whole, great success and encouragement to persevere. Degrees are eagerly sought after, many men are thereby led to work hard, and to acquire industrious habits and sound knowledge, and the quality of education has been sensibly improved. But, looking back over the past year alone, we have not so much cause for congratulation. So far, indeed, as regards quantity, there has been an increase of candidates over those of last year; but, on the other hand, there has been a decided decrease of successful candidates. I will state to you some of the results which the figures show.

"For the Entrance Examination there was an increase of about 119 candidates over the numbers of 1874, but a falling-off of about 128 in the number of those who passed. For every 100 candidates who presented themselves in 1874, 42 were accepted; but in 1875, for every 100 who presented themselves, only 36 were accepted. Again, in the First Arts Examination, there was an increase of 42 candidates, but a decrease of 11 in those who passed. For every 100 who tried in 1874, 36 succeeded; but in 1875 only 31 succeeded. In the B. A. Examination, the difference between the two years is still more remarkable. There was a very large increase of candidates, there being 281 in 1876, as against 217 in 1875; but the number of those who succeeded in 1876 was absolutely smaller, and relatively far smaller. Whereas, in 1875, for every 100 who offered themselves, 41 succeeded; in 1876, only 26, or little more than a quarter, succeeded.

"The Examinations for the degrees of M. A. and B. L. have been more satisfactory, but the three Examinations of which I have mentioned, the details are, in point of the numbers they affect, by

far the most important of our University Examinations. These occurrences suggest some observations, which I will make before I sit down. For the present, I proceed with the events of the year.

"It is a subject of some congratulation that a scholarship for proficiency in languages (the Duff Scholarship) has this year, for the first time, been won by a Muhammadan student, Muhammad Ibrahim, of the Delhi College. We have hitherto much regretted the reluctance displayed by our Muhammadan fellow-countrymen to receive the benefits of modern education. I trust that the success of Muhammad Ibrahim is a symptom that the ice is breaking. I trust also that the establishment of the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh by the Native gentry, with the encouragement and assistance of my friend Sir William Muir, is another symptom of the same thing. Muhammadans cannot afford to neglect their education any more than Christians or Hindus can; and, if they do so, they will certainly be distanced in the race.

"The next subject I have to mention is that of Honorary Degrees. You will not have forgotten that, when the Prince of Wales visited us, we took the occasion of doing honor to him and to ourselves by making him a Doctor of this University. I then made some general observations on the subject, which I will not now repeat. What I have now to do is to say something of the three eminent gentlemen who have been admitted to the same Degree to-day; but I wish the task had fallen to the lot of some one other than myself, because I am very ignorant of the branches of learning in which they have excelled.

"Of Dr. Monier Williams, most of you probably know that he has been for many years Professor of Sanskrit in the University of Oxford, and has devoted himself with great zeal to enlarge the knowledge of Sanskrit in England. However great his merits as a scholar and investigator, I believe that he has applied his mind principally to the business of teaching, and that by his works, especially his English and Sanskrit dictionaries, he has done more than any living man to bridge over the gulf which lies between the English mind and the most important of the Asiatic classical languages; the language, at least, which is most important to us, because it forms a link between what is spoken in a Parish vestry in England and what is spoken in a village Council in India. Moreover, he has lately imposed upon himself a voluntary mission in this country, with the view of making arrangements which may both promote a better knowledge of India in England, and a better knowledge of England in India. And, during his absence, the University of Oxford have expressed their sense of his services by conferring upon him an Honorary Degree equivalent to that which he has received to-day.

I may add that Dr. Williams has written to me to say that this Degree will be a great encouragement to him in the important work to which he has devoted himself.

"The other two gentlemen have been longer known to most of you than to me.

"One of them is Dr. Rajendralala Mitra, whose voluminous works I only wish that I could study and understand. There is no European Society of Oriental scholars to whom he is not honorably known, and there are many who have been glad to admit him as a member and a colleague. He has thrown light on many a dark corner of the history antiquities and language of this country. But I am only repeating at second-hand what others have told me, and it will be more satisfactory if I read the very words written and published of him by one of the greatest of living Sanskrit scholars. With reference to an important philological discovery of Dr. Rajendralala Mitra, Professor Max Müller has spoken thus :—

"'He is a pandit by profession, but he is, at the same time, a scholar and critic in our sense of the word. He has edited Sanskrit texts after a careful collation of MSS., and, in his various contributions to the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, he has proved himself completely above the prejudices of his class, freed from the erroneous views on the history and literature of India in which every Brahman is brought up, and thoroughly imbued with those principles of criticism which men like Colebrooke, Lassen and Burnouf have followed in their researches into the literary treasures of his country. His English is remarkably clear and simple, and his arguments would do credit to any Sanskrit scholar in England.'

And again—

"'Our Sanskrit scholars in Europe will have to pull hard, if with such men as Babu Rajendralala in the field, they are not to be distanced in the race of scholarship.'

"Of the Revd. Dr. Krishna Mohan Banerjea, I may say much the same thing. He, too, has labored long, honorably and successfully at the literature of his country. Of his Dialogues on Hindu Philosophy, it has been said by Dr. Hall that they are "a mine of new and authentic indications." His Bengal Encyclopædia and other works have greatly advanced our knowledge of Indian literature, politics and religion. I may add that one who has left a revered name in this country, the late Bishop Cotton, when advocating the institution of Honorary Degrees, some 15 years ago, mentioned even then the name of Mr. Banerjea as a conspicuous example of those who might fitly receive such a Degree.

"I am one of those who think that it behoves this University to grant Honorary Degrees with a sparing hand, but I anticipate a

general agreement that nothing but honor to both sides can accrue from the grants made and received to-day (applause).

"I must now turn to a sadder theme, which each Vice-Chancellor in his day has to touch upon. The hand of death is ever upon us, and during the past year he has taken away two of our distinguished members.

"Mr. Atkinson, the Director of Public Instruction, worked among us for 15 years, and during that time he took a leading part in the counsels of this University, and a warm interest in every scheme for the promotion of education in Bengal. It is not many weeks since he went away, hoping to enjoy some well-earned leisure in the evening of life. But that was not to be. He has indeed gone to his rest, but it is where we cannot see him more. Mr. Lobb, Principal of the Krishnagar College, also served the cause of education long and with distinguished ability. His zeal and devotion are well known, and his death is a serious loss to this University, and to the Government under which he worked.

"There is yet another loss which the University is about to undergo, not by natural, but by official death. In the course of next month, our honored Chancellor will leave the shores of India for ever. I shall not dwell here upon our personal loss, for, if the topic were otherwise appropriate to this place, the presence of Lord Northbrook would forbid it. This only I will say, that, amidst all the cares of this great Empire that have pressed on him, Lord Northbrook has found time to give to the affairs of this University, and to those of Indian education generally, an amount of attention which his antecedent mastery of the subject has rendered peculiarly valuable.

"In this case, however, we have some consolation. It may be that some of you have wandered through our Christian graveyards and have noticed the inscriptions on our tombstones. If so, you will have seen, in various shapes, the frequent repetition of the idea that those whom we mourn are not lost, but gone before. It is a pious and a soothing sentiment; but yet we know that, so far as regards this life, they are indeed lost—that the comfort of their presence, the strength of their sympathy, the guidance of their advice is gone, and that we must fight the battle of life without them. So it is of our dead friends whose names I have just been mentioning. With our Chancellor, I hope, it will be otherwise. It is true that he will be in another land, but it is the land in which the supreme dominion over this country rests, and which is becoming every year more and more closely connected with us. He will there occupy a position in which he will still be cognizant of our educational affairs, and be able to influence them. I have already said that Dr. Williams hopes to aid Indian education by operations in England, and I have much mistaken Lord Northbrook's charac-

ter if we do not find him ready with sympathy, advice and assistance to forward any judicious plan for the promotion of education in India.

"And this brings me to say something of the future at least so far as we can influence it in the present. It has been said before, but cannot be said too often, that the future of this University and country rests with you, the young men who form the principal part of my audience, and with your contemporaries, who are just entering upon life. According as the youth of to-day form their minds, so will the state of the country be to-morrow. But you must form your minds for yourselves; your teachers cannot do it for you. My cook may provide me an excellent dinner, but if it is to do me any good, I must eat it and digest it myself. Your teachers may show you the road; they may give you the best method of surmounting difficulties; but unless you yourselves walk steadily along the road, unless you climb many a stiff hill and cut through many a jungle by your own exertions, you will never make your journey well.

"Now, I have stated before what a number of failures there have been in the Examinations of 1875. I have now to add that, in the Entrance Examination, nearly all the failures were in the subject of English, and that in the other examinations the failures were either in the subject of English or in that of Mathematics. Here, then, we have two subjects in which mere pretences of knowledge are of little use. Mathematics cannot be learnt at all without close mental application and thorough understanding of principles; and, with respect to English, a change has recently been made in the system of examination so as to render the barren process of learning rules by rote of little avail and to test the student's real mastery of idioms and grammar. This is the cause of the failures, that real knowledge had been required, and has not been forthcoming. The Examiners tell us that the papers have not been difficult, and I have heard no contradictory opinion on that point. But they say that the training of the candidates has been shallow, mechanical, and inaccurate. In short, they have been cramming themselves for an Examination, instead of training themselves to think and to digest what they learn.

"Now, the great object of education is so to train the mind that it may know how to grapple with any new problem that is presented to it, and so be able to deal with the complex and varying affairs of life. If a man has acquired that faculty, he is well educated; and if not, he is not well educated. Since I have been in this country, I have heard sneers at the industry of our students on the ground that they are not working from high motives, but just to get on in the world. I confess I do not disparage or despise such a motive, which I think operates much the same every-

where. I speak to you as one who is removed from you by age, but is in sympathy one of yourselves—one who has himself worked hard to win University honors, and who has not been conscious of motives more potent than emulation, the desire of success, and the knowledge that he had his livelihood to earn. Other and higher motives for learning there are, no doubt; but I think that, when they come at all, they come later in life, and that it is somewhat of an anachronism to demand them of the young. At all events, if men acquire the desired faculties and habits, I, for one, would not be forward to search into the secret springs which move them. But what I wish to point out to you is this, that, whatever your object may be, you will not get it unless your work is honest. Unless you train yourselves thoroughly and accurately to understand your work, you will neither get your Degree, nor any other success in life. The object of a good examiner is to dive deeper than mere cram or mere rote-learning, and to pierce through shams and impostures of all kinds. Even if he fails, as fail he sometimes must, you will find in the demands of actual life a still severer and more abiding test, one that tries the very heart and reins, which cannot be baffled by pretences, nor satisfied by anything but good and solid work. The thorough and accurate training I speak of is not to be got without great labor, though, when got, it is priceless. But you must get it by your own exertions, and it is now in your youth that you can get it on the easiest and cheapest terms. If you neglect it now—if, on the contrary, you form habits of loose inattentive dealing with things, of getting rather the show of learning than learning itself, you will put yourselves at a great disadvantage with your wiser rivals in the struggle of life. Honesty is the best policy in all things, and most especially so in our dealings with our own souls. If you would succeed, you must make yourselves really understand and know whatever you profess to understand and know; and the earlier you are in adopting that method, and the more strictly you act upon it, the better for you. Let me repeat to you some homely lines of a kind calculated to remain in one's memory, and to remind us of our duties—

The work that should to-day be wrought
  Defer not till to-morrow.
The help that should within be sought
  Scorn from without to borrow.
Old maxims these, yet stout and true;
  They speak with trumpet tone—
To do whatever is to do,
  And trust yourselves alone.

"So doing, you shall be a credit to yourselves and to your country; and so you shall point a happy moral to some future Vice-Chancellor and adorn his tale when he addresses the young men of his day from this platform." (Loud applause.)

MINUTES OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE,

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 2.

THE 23RD MARCH.

Present:

DR. PARTRIDGE, *in the Chair.*

DR. PALMER.	DR. MCLEOD.
„ EWART.	MUNSHEE TAMEEZ KHAN, KHAN BAHADOOR.
„ KING.	

94. The Faculty met to elect a President and Representative of the Faculty in the Syndicate for the year 1876-77.

Dr. W. J. Palmer was elected President and Representative of the Faculty in the Syndicate for 1876-77.

J. SUTCLIFFE,

Officiating Registrar.

(Confirmed.)

S. B. PARTRIDGE,

President.

MINUTES OF THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 13.

THE 25TH MARCH.

Present:

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, *in the Chair.*

THE HON'BLE A. G. MACPHERSON.
MR. WOODROW.
DR. PARTRIDGE.
MR. TAWNEY.
THE REV. S. DYSON.

95. Read the following report of the Examiners for Honors in Law :—

The candidate, Baboo Gurudas Banerjea, has answered on the whole satisfactorily, and in some instances very creditably, the questions set in the above examination. We recommend, therefore, that he be adjudged to have passed the examination.

E. J. TREVELYAN,
CECIL KELLNER, } *Examiners.*

ORDERED—

That the report be approved and the name of the successful candidate published in the *Gazette.*

96. The Registrar pointed out that the clauses 3 and 8 of Regulations for Honors in Law required slight verbal changes to bring them into harmony with clause 6.

ORDERED—

That the Faculty be requested to consider the necessary alterations.

97. The Examiners in Medicine and Surgery reported that the undermentioned candidates had passed the Examinations.

SECOND M. B. EXAMINATION.

FIRST DIVISION.

Ghosh, Rádháráman ... Medical College.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Bhattacharyya, Nagendranath	...	Medical College.
Chattopadhyay, Gopalchandra	...	Ditto.

FIRST M. B. EXAMINATION.

FIRST DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

Sádu Khan, Khiradchandra	...	Medical College.
Mukhopádhyáy, Amarchand	...	Ditto.
Gupta, Durgadás	...	Ditto.
Syed Hossain	...	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Chakravarti, Beharilál	...	Medical College.
De, Rajendralal	...	Ditto.
Maitra, Bipinvihari	...	Ditto.
Mitra. Upendranath	...	Ditto.
Sil, Kanailal	...	Ditto.

SECOND L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Basu, Kedarnath	...	Medical College.
Chattopadhyay, Nityananda	...	Ditto.
De, Rajendranath	...	Ditto.
Mallik, Kanailal	...	Ditto.
Mitra, Haridás	...	Ditto.
Mukhopadhyay, Annadáprasad	...	Ditto.
„ Prakáschandra	...	Ditto.
Páin, Akshay Kumar	...	Ditto.
Pál, Akhilnath	...	Ditto.
„ Banamali	...	Ditto.

FIRST L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Asdar Ali Khan	...	Medical College.
Bandyopádhyay Avinaschandra	...	Ditto.
„ Banesvar	...	Ditto.
„ Brajendranath	...	Ditto.
„ Madhavchandra	...	Ditto.
„ Suryyanath	...	Ditto.
Basu, Adyanath	...	Ditto.
„ Annadacharan	...	Ditto.
„ Kisarimohan	...	Ditto.
„ Mahendramohan	...	Ditto.
„ Suratlal	...	Ditto.

Basu, Upendrachandra	...	Medical College.
Bhaduri, Akshay Kumar	...	Ditto.
Chakravarti, Benimadhav	...	Ditto.
„ Durganath	...	Ditto.
„ Syamacharan	...	Ditto.
Chattopadhyay, Annadaprasad	...	Ditto.
„ Brajanath	...	Ditto.
„ Dandiráj	...	Ditto.
„ Priyanath	...	Ditto.
Chaudhuri, Chandranath	...	Ditto.
Dás, Annadaprasad	...	Ditto.
„ Apurva Krishna	...	Ditto.
„ Madháv Krishna	...	Ditto.
„ Mahendranath	...	Ditto.
„ Srinarayan	...	Ditto.
„ Umeschandra	...	Ditto.
Datta, Gostavihári	...	Ditto.
„ Manmathanáth	...	Ditto.
„ Mátilal	...	Ditto.
„ Nilmadhav.	...	Ditto.
Davidson, W. H.	...	Ditto.
Fazlur Rahman	...	Ditto.
Gangopadhyáy, Mahendranath	...	Ditto.
„ Upendranath	...	Ditto.
Ghosh Heramvachandra	...	Ditto.
„ Kamakshyanath	...	Ditto.
„ Kasinath	...	Ditto.
„ Umeschandra	...	Ditto.
Gupta, Gurucharan Das	...	Ditto.
„ Piyarisankar Das	...	Ditto.
„ Purnachandra	...	Ditto.
Kar, Amritalal	...	Ditto.
„ Nagendranath	...	Ditto.
Karmakar, Chandranath	...	Ditto.
Kumar, Sasibhusan	...	Ditto.
Lahiri, Durgadas	...	Ditto.
Mitra, Baradaprasad	...	Ditto.
„ Gopalchandra	...	Ditto.
„ Kailasnath	...	Ditto.
Mukhopadhyay, Avinaschandra	...	Ditto.
„ Chintamani	...	Ditto.
„ Heramvanath	...	Ditto.
„ Khelaram	...	Ditto.
„ Nripendrchandra	...	Ditto.
Nan, Hiralál	...	Ditto.
Pal, Sitalachandra	...	Ditto.
Palit, Kherodchandra	...	Ditto.
Ray, Gangadhar	...	Ditto.
„ Jagatchandra	...	Ditto.
„ Manmathanath	...	Ditto.
„ Rajkumar	...	Ditto.
Raychaudhuri, Hemchandra	...	Ditto.
Saha, Gopivallabh	...	Ditto.
„ Kunjavihari	...	Ditto.
Sen, Achyutananda	...	Ditto.
„ Haricharan	...	Ditto.

Sen, Hemchandra	...	Medical College.
„ Kaliprasanna	...	Ditto.
Srimani, Sasibhusan	..	Ditto.

ORDERED—

That the names of the successful candidates be published in the *Gazette.*

98. Upon the result of the First M. B. Examination, the following students were elected Junior University Scholars :—

Khirodchandra Sadu Khan	...	In Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy.
Amarchand Mukhopadhyay	...	„ Physiology and Comparative Anatomy.
Syed Hossain	...	„ Chemistry,

99. The Senior Board of Examiners in Medicine reported that the following candidates had been guilty of resorting to unfair means to pass the Second L. M. S. Examination, and recommended that they should be excluded from any University Examination for the period of two years :—

Ganendranath Ray.
Umeschandra Ghosh.

The Junior Board of Examiners, for the same reason recommended that the following candidates be excluded from any University Examination for the period of two years :—

Asutosh Sur.
Kalipada Bandyopadhyay.

ORDERED—

That the above-named candidates be excluded from any University Examination for the period of two years.

100. In place of Selections from the Writings of Ruskin (now out of print) for the Honor Examination in English of 1877, it was ordered that Vol II. of Selections from Burke (Clarendon Press Series) be substituted.

101. Read letter No. 167 of 6th March, from the Officiating Secretary to the Government, N.-W. Provinces, requesting that two copies of the University Calendar and of the University Minutes may for the future be supplied to his office; and also that if possible, a complete set of Calendars and Minutes up to date may be supplied.

The Registrar pointed out that it would not be possible to comply with the latter requisition, as the University Calendar was published by Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. at their own risk, and the number of copies purchased by the University (150) was barely sufficient to meet existing requirements. The Registrar also mentioned that he had been informed by Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. that the publication of the last Calendar had resulted in a loss to the Firm of more than Rs. 600, and he suggested that for the future the University should purchase 200 copies at a cost of Rs. 400.

ORDERED—

That the Officiating Secretary be informed that two copies of the Calendar and Minutes will in future be supplied to his office; but the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate regret that they cannot supply a complete set up to date; also that, for the future, 200 copies of the Calendar be purchased from Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. for distribution, at a cost of Rs. 400.

102. Read the following letter from the Rector of St. Xavier's College in reply to letter No. 515, dated the 11th February from this office :—

"In answer to your last letter, I beg again to express my sorrow for having unintentionally acted against the regulations of the University, and for the future measures shall be taken to prevent such mistakes.

"I fully concur with the views of the Syndicate regarding the responsibility of the Principals of Colleges as to the accuracy of the statements made by candidates in their applications to appear at the University Examinations."

(Sd.) E. LAFONT.

ORDERED—

To be recorded.

103. Read letter from Jadunath Mukhopadhyay, who passed the Examination for a License in Law in the year 1871, requesting that, under the circumstances set forth in his letter, he may be admitted to the degree of B. L. on the payment of a fee of Rs. 30.

ORDERED—

That the applicant be informed that the Syndicate are unable to comply with his request, as the regulation under which he seeks to be declared to be entitled to the degree of B. L. was abolished some years ago.

104. Read letter No. 50 of 28th January, from the Secretary to the District Committee of Public Instruction, requesting that Purneah may be added to the list of places at which the Entrance Examination may be held.

ORDERED—

That the Secretary be informed that the Syndicate do not consider it advisable to hold an Entrance Examination at Purneah.

105. The following gentlemen were appointed members of the Library Committee :—

Dr. G. King
Mr. H. F Blanford.
Rev. S. Dyson.

106. The following gentlemen were appointed to conduct the L. C. E. Examination for the present year :—

Major Eckford Mr. S. F. Downing,	In Engineering.	
Mr. Sutcliffe ...	„	Mathematics.
Mr. Pedler ...	„	Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Physical Geography.
Mr. H. H. Locke ...	„	Drawing.

107. The following bills of contingencies were passed :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1	Bill for Service Postage Stamps	50	0	0
1	„ J. Sutcliffe, Esq., for superintending printing of examination papers	250	0	0
1	„ *Statesman* Press for advertisement	20	10	0
1	„ *Englishman* Press for „	29	0	0
1	„ *Indian Daily News* for „	31	0	0
1	„ Mr. S. Sedgfield for a diploma for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales	75	0	0
1	„ Expenses incurred during the B. A. Examination held at Agra ...	155	7	0
1	„ „ Entrance Examination held at Bareilly ...	126	0	6
1	„ „ „ held at Cuttack ...	59	11	6
1	„ Baptist Mission Press for printing examination papers,	34	0	0
1	„ Sundry expenses incurred during the month	130	8	8
	TOTAL Rs. ...	961	5	5

J. SUTCLIFFE,

Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed.)

ARTHUR HOBHOUSE,

Vice-Chancellor.

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(*In circulation.*)

108. Read letter No. 96, of the 12th April, from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, announcing that the Governor-General in Council had been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Fellows of the University:—

The Hon'ble Romesh Chunder Mitter, B.A., B.L.
The Hon'ble H. J. Reynolds, B.A., C.S.
Surgeon-General J. F. Beatson, M.D.
A. Colvin, Esq., C.S.
L. H. Griffin, Esq., C.S.
H. B. Medlicott, Esq., M.A., F.G.S.
F. S. Growse, Esq., M.A., C.S.
J. O'Kinealy, Esq., C.S,
M. S. Howell Esq., B.A., C.S.
Surgeon-Major J. Elliott. M.D.
Surgeon-Major T. E. Charles, M.D.
Surgeon-Major H. Cayley, M.D.
Raja Jotendro Mohun Tagore.
Raja Jye Kishen Doss, C.S.I.
P. Hordern, Esq., B.A.
J. C. Nesfield, Esq., M.A.
Syud Ahmed Khan, C.S.I.
Munshi Ramchundra.
Major J. Eckford, R.E.
B. Leslie, Esq., C.E.
V. Ball, Esq., M.A.
T. D. Ingram, Esq., LL.B.
Thákur Giri Prasád of Baiswān.
H. Blochmann, Esq., M.A.
Baba Khim Singh Bedi.
H. Roberts, Esq.

ORDERED—

To be recorded. Also that the new Fellows be distributed amongst the Faculties as follows:—

The Hon'ble H. J. Reynolds.
A. Colvin, Esq.
L. H. Griffin, Esq.
} *Faculty of Arts.*

H. B. Medlicott, Esq. F. S. Growse, Esq. J. O'Kinealy, Esq. M. S. Howell, Esq. Raja Jotendro Mohan Tagore. Raja Jye Kishen Doss. P. Hordern, Esq. J. C. Nesfield, Esq. Syud Ahmed Khan. Munshi Ram Chundra. V. Ball, Esq. Thakur Giri Prasad of Baiswān. H. Blochmann, Esq. Baba Khim Singh Bedi. H. Roberts, Esq.	*Faculty of Arts.*
The Hon'ble Romeshchunder Mitter. J. O'Kinealy, Esq. T. D. Ingram, Esq.	*Faculty of Law.*
Surgeon-General J. F. Beatson. Surgeon-Major J. Elliott. Surgeon-Major T. E. Charles. Surgeon-Major H. Cayley.	*Faculty of Medicine.*
H. B. Medlicott, Esq. Major J. Eckford. B. Leslie, Esq. V. Ball, Esq.	*Faculty of Engineering.*

109. Mr. Blochmann was appointed a Member of the Library Committee.

(Confirmed.)

ARTHUR HOBHOUSE,

Vice-Chancellor.

J. SUTCLIFFE,

Offg. Registrar.

MINUTES OF THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 15.

THE 18TH APRIL.

(*In circulation.*)

110. Read an application from the Rev. S. R. Wilkin, for the affiliation of Wesley College, Colombo, up to the standard of the First Examination in Arts.

ORDERED—

That the application be recommended for the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, with effect from the 1st January 1876.

(Confirmed.)

ARTHUR HOBHOUSE,
Vice-Chancellor.

J. SUTCLIFFE,
Offg. Registrar.

REPORT OF THE SYNDICATE FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

The usual examinations have been held during the year in Arts, Law, Medicine, and Engineering, and a tabular statement is appended showing the results, and affording a comparison with the results of previous years. The total number of candidates at the examinations of the year was 3,618 against 3,346 in the previous year.

Entrance Examination.

The number of candidates registered for the Entrance Examination was 2,373, of whom 833 passed, 1,506 failed, and 29 were absent. Of the successful candidates, 126 were placed in the first division, 469 in the second, and 243 in the third. Of the 1,506 candidates who failed, 1,270 were rejected in English, 535 in the second languages, 361 in History and Geography, and 989 in Mathematics.

As compared with 1874, there was an increase of 119 in the number of candidates in the present year; but this increase of 5 per cent. in the number of candidates has been attended by a decrease of 7 per cent. in the number of successful candidates.

The decrease in the percentage of successful candidates is to be attributed to the large number of failures in English. The Examiners for the year in English have appended to the usual report a minute, setting forth the main causes to which they attribute the failures in the present year. This minute is published at page 35 of the Minutes for the year, and a copy has been forwarded to the Directors of Public Instruction of the several Provinces from which the candidates were drawn, with a view to enabling them to take such steps as they may deem desirable to secure greater attention to the points in which failure was most common.

The following table shows the number of candidates that came up from each province, the number passed, and the percentage of successful candidates for the years 1874 and 1875:—

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

	1874.			1875.		
	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.	Percentage.	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.	Percentage.
Bengal ...	1,717	702	40·88	1,819	566	31·11
Assam	29	13	44·83	48	12	25·00
N.-W. Provinces ..	226	109	48·23	235	120	51·06
Rajputana	5	3	60·00	6	1	16·66
Jaipur	6	5	83·33	8	2	25 00
Panjab	97	43	41·33	103	54	51·44
Central Provinces ...	61	38	62·29	51	34	66·66
Oudh	95	43	45·26	80	38	47·5
Rangoon ..	...	...	..	1	...	0·0
Ceylon ...	18	10	55·55	22	11	50·0
TOTAL ...	2,254	966	42·85	2,373	838	35·70

The number of candidates who failed in one subject only is subjoined :—

English	297
Second languages	35
History and Geography	7
Mathematics	122

The following is a classification of the candidates according to the stations at which they were examined and the second languages they took up :—

BENGAL.

	Number of Candidates.	Latin.	Sanskrit.	Arabic.	Persian.	Urdu.	Hindi.	Bengali.	Uriya.	Armenian.
Calcutta ...	665	54	440	5	11	4	1	145	...	5
Hooghly ...	266	...	183	5	2	1	1	73	...	1
Dacca ...	252	...	161	1	6	...	...	84	...	...
Kishnaghur ..	237	...	115	...	...	...	...	122	...	...
Berhampore ...	126	...	72	...	...	2	...	52	...	...
Patna ...	103	...	25	12	12	30	19	5	...	...
Bhaugulpore ...	58	...	16	1	2	15	12	12	...	...
Burrisal ...	23	...	17	..	...	...	...	6	...	...
Cuttack ...	37	...	22	...	...	...	...	1	14	...
Ranchee ...	13	...	2	...	...	...	3	8	...	...
Chittagong ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...
Bancoorah ...	25	...	5	...	...	...	...	20	...	...

RAJPUTANA.

Ajmere ...	6	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...

ASSAM.

Sylhet ...	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	...	...
Gowhatty ..	15	...	9	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Sibsagor ..	15	..	2	...	...	...	...	13	...	...

N.-W. PROVINCES.

	Number of Candidates.	Latin.	Sanskrit.	Arabic.	Persian.	Urdu.	Hindi.	Bengali.	Uriya.	Armenian.
Benares ...	62	...	23	...	15	13	5	6	...	...
Allahabad ...	47	8	5	...	14	11	6	3	..	...
Agra ...	56	5	10	...	27	11	3	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	66	...	11	...	42	12	1	...	...	...
Mussoorie ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PANJAB.

Delhi ...	30	...	9	3	10	8	...	...	...	...
Lahore ...	70	2	11	10	27	20	...	...	...	..
Simla ...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

OUDH.

Lucknow ...	87	19	10	3	2	48	2	3	...	...

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Nagpur ..	28	...	23	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Jabalpur ...	23	...	10	...	7	1	5	...	...	...

BURMAH.

Rangoon ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CEYLON.

Colombo ...	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The divisions in which the successful candidates from each province were placed, and the religions professed, are shown in the following tables:—

PROVINCES.

	Number of Candidates.	Number passed. First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	Total.
Bengal	1,819	90	304	172	566
Assam	48	...	1	11	12
N.-W. Provinces	235	10	70	40	120
Rajputana	6	...	1	...	1
Jaipur	8	...	1	1	2
Panjab	103	7	41	6	54
Central Provinces	51	3	24	7	34
Oudh	80	14	20	4	38
Burmah	1	...	...	..	...
Ceylon	22	2	7	2	11
Total ...	2,373	126	469	243	838

RELIGION.

BENGAL.

Hindus	1,637	70	277	157	504
Mahomedans	85	3	14	4	21
Christians	73	16	11	9	36
Brahmists	16	1	...	1	2
Theists	7	...	2	1	3
Others	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,819	90	304	172	566

ASSAM.

Hindus	43	...	1	9	10
Mahomedans	4	...	...	1	1
Others	1	...	...	1	1
Total ...	48	...	1	11	12

N.-W. PROVINCES.

	Number of Candidates.	Number passed. First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	Total.
Hindus ...	192	7	55	38	100
Mahomedans	20	1	9		10
Christians	22	2	6	2	10
Brahmists	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	235	10	70	40	120

JAIPUR.

Hindus	8	...	1	1	2

RAJPUTANA.

Hindus	5	...	1	...	1
Mahomedans	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6	...	1	...	1

BURMAH.

Christian	1	...	...	...	...

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Hindus	45	2	21	7	30
Mahomedans	2	1	1	...	2
Christians	4	..	2	...	2
Total ...	51	3	24	7	34

OUDH.

Hindus	45	2	12	4	18
Mahomedans	15	...	3	...	3
Christians	20	12	5	...	17
Total ...	80	14	20	4	38

PANJAB.

	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.			Total.
		First Division	Second Division.	Third Division.	
Hindus	80	3	30	4	37
Mahomedans	13	2	7	1	10
Christians	10	2	4	1	7
Total ...	103	7	41	6	54

CEYLON.

Christians	20	1	7	2	10
Others	2	1	...	...	1
Total ...	22	2	7	2	11

First Examination in Arts.

The number of candidates registered for this Examination was 575 against 533 in the previous year; and the number passed was 182 or 31½ per cent. against 193 or 36 per cent. in 1874. Of the successful candidates, 23 were placed in the first division, 66 in the second, and 93 in the third. Of those who failed, 334 were rejected in English, 131 in the second languages, 103 in History, 270 in Mathematics, 66 in Logic and Psychology, and 70 in Logic and Chemistry. Candidates had the option of taking up Logic and Chemistry, or Logic and Psychology on the last day of the Examination; and in Logic, Chemistry and Psychology respectively 80, 58 and 54 candidates failed to gain 25 per cent. of the marks. The specially fatal subjects in this Examination were English and Mathematics. The Examiners in English did not attribute the large percentage of failures to any single cause. "Ignorance of the subject, bad English, carelessness, absence of a scholarly style, and bad handwriting—all played their part." Neither in English nor Mathematics were the questions unusually hard, and the conclusion to be drawn from so large a proportion of failures would seem to be that the candidates in the main were so badly prepared as to put all reasonable chance of success out of the question.

A comparative statement of the number of candidates, the number passed, and the percentage of passed candidates from each province for the years 1874 and 1875 is subjoined :—

FIRST ARTS EXAMINATION.

	1874.			1875.		
	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.	Percentage.	Number of Candidates.	Number passed	Percentage.
Bengal	417	144	34·53	445	112	25·16
Assam	2	...	0·	4	1	25·0
N.-W. Provinces	67	25	37·31	72	41	56 44
Jaipur	3	1	33·3	3	...	0·
Panjab	14	11	78·57	15	8	53·33
Oudh	20	6	30·00	19	8	42·10
Central Provinces	9	5	55·55	12	10	83·33
Rajputana	...	...	0·	2	1	50·0
Ceylon	1	1	100·	3	1	33·33
TOTAL ...	533	193	36·21	575	182	31·65

The following is a statement of the number of candidates who failed in one subject only :—

English	55
Second languages	1
History	2
Mathematics	34

A classification of the candidates, according to the second languages they took up, gives the following result :—

BENGAL.

	Number of Candidates.	Latin.	Sanskrit.	Arabic.	Persian.
Calcutta	255	9	242	3	1
Hooghly	51	.	48	1	2
Dacca	46	...	46	...	..
Kishnaghur	30	...	30	...	...
Berhampore	16	...	16		...
Patna	35	...	25	8	2
Cuttack	9	...	9	...	...
Chittagong	3	...	2	...	1

ASSAM.

	Number of Candidates.	Latin.	Sanskrit.	Arabic.	Persian.
Gowhatty	4	...	4	...	...

RAJPUTANA.

Ajmere	2	...	1	...	1

N. W. PROVINCES.

Benares	33	...	19	...	14
Allahabad	13	...	6	..	7
Agra	13	1	3	1	8
Bareilly	14	1	...	...	13

PANJAB.

Delhi	7	...	4	2	1
Lahore	9	...	4	2	3

OUDH.

Lucknow	20	...	10	...	10

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur	12	...	11	...	1

CEYLON.

Colombo	3	3	...	...	...

The following tables show the divisions in which the successful candidates from each province were passed and the religions professed :—

PROVINCES.

	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.			Total.
		First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	
Bengal	445	14	44	54	112
Assam	4	...	...	1	1
N.-W. Provinces	72	4	14	23	41
Jaipur	3	...	...	...	...
Panjab	15	2	2	4	8
Oudh	19	2	1	5	8
Central Provinces	12	1	4	5	10
Rajputana	2	...	...	1	1
Ceylon	3	...	1	...	1
Total ...	575	23	66	93	182

RELIGION.

BENGAL.

Hindus	389	13	35	48	96
Mahomedans	13	...	3	1	4
Christians	10	...	3	2	5
Others	32	1	3	3	7
Sikhs	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	445	14	44	54	112

ASSAM.

Hindus	3	...	...	1	1
Mahomedans	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4	...	...	1	1

N.-W. PROVINCES.

	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.			Total.
		First Division.	Second Division	Third Division.	
Hindus	61	2	13	20	35
Mahomedans	4	...	..	1	1
Christians	2	1	...	...	1
Jains	4	...	1	2	3
Others	1	1	...	..	1
Total ...	72	4	14	23	41

JAIPUR.

Hindus	2	...	...	...	...
Mahomedans	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3	...	...	...	...

PANJAB.

Hindus	12	1	2	4	7
Mahomedans	2	1	...	...	1
Christians	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15	2	2	4	8

OUDH.

Hindus	19	2	1	5	8

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Hindus ...	10	...	4	4	8
Mahomedans	2	1	...	1	2
Total ...	12	1	4	5	10

RAJPUTÀNA.

	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.			Total.
		First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	
Hindu ...	1	...	...	1	1
Jain	1	...	...	...	...
Total ..	2	...	...	1	1

CEYLON.

Christians	3	...	1	...	1

B. A. Degree Examination.

The number of candidates registered for examination was 281, being 64 in excess of the number in the previous year; and of these 150 took up the A Course and 131 the B Course.

Of the 150 candidates in the A Course, 43 were successful, 103 failed, and 4 were unable to appear. Four of the successful candidates were placed in the first division, 25 in the second, and 14 in the third.

Of the 131 candidates in the B Course, 89 elected to be examined in Physics, 39 in Botany, and three in Zoology. Thirty of the candidates were successful: 14 being placed in the first division, 11 in the second, and 5 in the third.

Of the 199 candidates who failed, 146 were rejected in English, 13 in the second languages, 30 in History, 168 in Mathematics, 36 in Philosophy, 63 in Chemistry, 68 in Physical Geography, 27 in Physics, 28 in Botany, and 3 in Zoology.

As in the First Examination in Arts, the specially fatal subjects were English and Mathematics—52 per cent. of the candidates having been rejected in English and 60 per cent. in Mathematics.

The following is a statement of the number of candidates who failed in one subject only:—

English	7
Second languages	0
History	0
Mathematics...	24
Philosophy	0
Chemistry	4
Physical Geography	1

The following tables show (1) the number of candidates from each province who took up the A and B Courses respectively, (2) the second languages and the optional subjects in Philosophy and History taken up by the A candidates, (3) the different branches of Science taken up by the B candidates, and (4) the classes in which the successful candidates were placed :—

A. COURSE, B. A. EXAMINATION.

	Number of Candidates.	Greek.	Latin.	Sanskrit.	Arabic.	Persian.	Philosophy			History			Optional Mathematics.	Passed			Total.
							Moral Philosophy.	Butler.	Logic.	Arnold.	Mill	Jewish History.		First Division.	Second Division	Third Division	
Bengal	106		1	103	...	2	25	6	71	5	36	61	8	3	15	10	28
N.-W. Provinces	28		2	12	1	13	1	6	14	...	.	23	12	1	7	4	12
Oudh	1	1	.	..		...	1					1			...		
Panjab	12	...	...	4		8	4	..	7	...	9	2	2		3	...	3
Jaipur	1	...		1	...	.		...	1			1	...	...	...	...	...
Ceylon	2		2					...	2	2	.	...	..				
Total .	150	1	5	120	1	23	31	12	95	7	45	88	22	4	25	14	43

B. COURSE, B. A. EXAMINATION.

	Number of Candidates.	Physics.	Zoology.	Botany.	Passed.			Total.
					First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	
Bengal	123	81	3	39	12	10	4	26
North-Western Provinces	1	1	..	...	...	..	...	..
Oudh	7	7	...		2	1	1	4
Total	131	89	3	39	14	11	5	30

The following is a comparative statement of the total number of candidates, the number passed, and the percentage of successful candidates from each province for the years 1875 and 1876 :—

B. A. EXAMINATION.

	1875.			1876.		
	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.	Percentage.	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.	Percentage.
Bengal	183	79	46·16	229	54	23·58
N.-W. Provinces	20	5	25·0	29	12	41·38
Panjab	6	2	33·33	12	3	25·00
Oudh	7	4	57·14	8	4	50 00
Jaipur	0	...	0·00	1	...	0·00
Ceylon	1	...	0·00	2	...	0·00
TOTAL ...	217	90	41·47	281	73	25·97

The divisions in which the candidates from each province passed, and the religion professed, are showu in the following tables :—

PROVINCES.

	Number of Candidates.	NUMBER PASSED.			
		First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	TOTAL.
Bengal	229	15	25	14	54
N.-W. Provinces ...	29	1	7	4	12
Panjab	12	...	3	...	3
Oudh	8	2	1	1	4
Jaipur... ...	1	...	...	...	...
Ceylon	2	..	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	281	18	36	19	73

RELIGION.

BENGAL.

Hindus	195	13	19	12	44
Mahomedans	10	..	...	...	...
Christians	5	...	1	...	1
Others	19	2	5	2	9
TOTAL ...	229	15	25	14	54

N.-W. PROVINCES.

	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.			
		First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	Total.
Hindus	23	1	5	4	10
Mahomedans	3	...	1	...	1
Christians	2	...	1	...	1
Others	1	...	...	...	...
Total ..	29	1	7	4	12

PANJAB.

Hindus	11	...	2	...	2
Mahomedans	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12	...	2	...	2

OUDH.

Hindus	7	2	1	1	4
Christians	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8	2	1	1	4

JAIPUR.

Hindu	1	...	...	...	...

CEYLON.

Christians	2	...	...	...	...

M. A. Examination.

There were 25 candidates for Honors in Arts, of whom 17 were successful, 12 being placed in the second class and 5 in the third. For the degree of M. A. there were 13 candidates, of whom 7 were successful. In the examination for Honors no candidate gained a first class, but three candidates in English, one in Sanskrit, and two in Mathematics, took a high position in the second.

The institutions from which the candidates came up, the subjects of examination, and the number passed are shown in the following tables :—

HONORS IN ARTS.

Names of Institutions.	English.		Sanskrit.		History.		Mathematics.		Philosophy.		Physical Science.	
	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.
Benares College ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canning College, Lucknow ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Dacca College ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Free Church Institution ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Patna College ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency College	5	4	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	5	3
Sanskrit College...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10	7	3	3	2	1	3	2	...	...	7	4

M. A. DEGREE.

Benares College...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Canning College, Lucknow ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca College ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Delhi Clolege ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Free Church Institution ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly College	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency College	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Patna College ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teachers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total ...	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	...	1	1	2	1

Law Examination.

For the Degree of B. L. there were 86 candidates, of whom 5 passed in the first class and 49 in the second. The Colleges from which the candidates came

up, and the divisions in which they passed, are shown in the following table :—

Names of Institutions.	Number of Candidates.	Number passed.	
		First Division.	Second Division.
Canning College, Lucknow ..	1	...	...
Dacca College	4	...	3
Gowhatty High School	1	...	...
Hooghly College	5	...	2
Kishnughur College	2	...	...
Muir Central College	1	...	...
Patna College	3	2	...
Presidency College	69	3	44
Total ...	86	5	49

Examinations in Medicine.

For the First M. B. Examination 14 candidates were registered, and of these 4 passed in the first division and 5 in the second.

For the First L. M. S. Examination there were 171 candidates, of whom 85 had failed in previous years. Seventy candidates were passed, and amongst these there were 36 of the 85 candidates who had been rejected in former years.

For the Second M. B. Examination there were 5 candidates, of whom 1 passed in the first division and 2 in the second.

For the Second L. M. S. Examination there were 55 candidates, of whom 21 had been rejected in previous years. Only 9 candidates were successful, including one of the 21 candidates who had failed in previous years.

Examination in Engineering.

There were 4 candidates for the degree of B. C. E., and 16 for the License in Civil Engineering; of the former, 3 were passed in the second division, and of the latter, 6 were passed in the second division.

Premchand Roychand Studentship Examination.

Applications for permission to appear at this Examination were received from 9 candidates in July, but only 4 of these presented themselves for examination in February. Owing to the non-election of a student in 1875, there were two Studentships available for award in 1876, if the Examiners were of opinion that two of the candidates showed the requisite degree of proficiency in the subjects of examination.

The Examiners, however, reported that Umeschandra Batavyal was the only candidate, of the 4 who presented themselves, who had shown that degree of proficiency which warranted the award of so valuable a prize, and the Syndicate, therefore, after confirming the election of Umeschandra Batavyal, decided that

two Studentships should again be offered for competition next year, one being tenable only for four years.

Tagore Law Professorship.

In the report of last year it was stated that, with a view to seeking a Professor from a larger field than heretofore, the Syndicate had circulated to the Inns of Court in London, the Home Universities, and the leading Universities of Germany, a notification setting forth the conditions under which the Tagore Professorship of Law is held. No application for the Professorship has been received in reply to that circular. In the month of June the usual steps were taken to elect a Professor in succession to Mr. Phillips, whose term of office would expire on the 31st August, and at a meeting of the Senate on the 21st August, Babu Rashvihari Ghosh was elected Professor for a period of one year. The Professor is now engaged in the delivery of a course of lectures on the Law of Mortgage as administered in India.

Honorary Degrees.

The Syndicate, having been informed that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales would probably visit the University during his stay in Calcutta, considered the question of conferring an honorary degree upon His Royal Highness. The Syndicate were of opinion that it was expedient to take steps for conferring honorary degrees on fit persons: and having regard to the present state of the law, they desired the Vice-Chancellor to communicate with the Government of India on the subject. The result of this reference was the preparation of the draft of a Bill by the Legislative Department to authorize the University to grant honorary degrees. This Bill, having been considered by the Syndicate and approved, was brought before the Legislative Council and passed.

At a convocation of the Senate, specially summoned for the purpose on the 3rd January, the honorary degree of Doctor-in-Law was conferred upon His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

At a later period of the year, the Syndicate determined, with the previous consent of the Chancellor, to confer upon the following gentlemen the honorary degree of Doctor-in-Law, in recognition of their eminent position and attainments:—Professor Monier Williams, Rev. Krishnamohan Banerjea, Babu Rajendralala Mitra.

University Library.

During the past year some portion of the works recommended to be purchased by the Library Committee have been received, and further consignments from England are expected during the year 1876. Owing to the departure from India of two of the Members of the Committee, rules have not yet been prepared under which the library may

be made available to Fellows of the University; but new Members of the Committee have lately been appointed, and they will be asked to submit a series of rules for consideration. The Library Fund has been increased by the addition of Rs. 1,965 from the surplus income of the University for the present year.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Fellows of the University by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council:—

The Hon'ble Romesh Chunder Mitter, B.A., B.L.
The Hon'ble H. J. Reynolds, B.A., C.S.
Surgeon-General J. F. Beatson, M.D.
A. Colvin, Esq., C.S.
L. H. Griffin, Esq., C.S.
H. B. Medlicott, Esq., M.A., F.G.S.
F. S. Growse, Esq., M.A., C.S.
J. O'Kinealy, Esq., C.S.
M. S. Howell, Esq., B.A., C.S.
Surgeon-Major J. Elliott, M.D.
Surgeon-Major T. E. Charles, M.D.
Surgeon-Major H. Cayley, M.D.
Raja Jotendro Mohun Tagore.
Raja Jye Kishen Doss, C.S.I.
P. Hordern, Esq., B.A.
J. C. Nesfield, Esq., M.A.
Syud Ahmed Khan, C.S.I.
Munshi Ram Chundra.
Major J. Eckford, R.E.
B. Leslie, Esq., C.E.
V. Ball, Esq., M.A.
T. D. Ingram, Esq., L.L.B.
Thakur Gire Prasad of Baiswan.
H. Blochmann Esq., M.A.
Baba Khim Singh Bedi.
H. Roberts, Esq.

In Resolution of the Financial Department No. 2430, dated 31st July 1875, the Governor-General in Council has directed that the receipts and charges of the University shall no longer be included in the general accounts and estimates of the Empire as heretofore; but that the fees levied by the University shall be formed into a separate fund for the payment of its expenses, in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Act of Incorporation. The receipts and charges of this fund are to be audited by the Comptroller-General once a year, and if any assignment of public money in aid of the fee fund should be necessary in order to cover the expenditure of the University, such assignment will be an imperial charge.

A statement of receipts and disbursements from 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876 is subjoined. It shows that the ordinary receipts of the year have exceeded the expenditure by Rs. 237-6-1, after transferring Rs. 1,965 to the credit of the Library Fund and awarding to the Registrar the sum of Rs. 600.

Statement of receipts and disbursements of the Calcutta University from 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
From Government	.....	53,983 9 11
FEES.		
Entrance Examination	23,730 0 0	
First Examination in Arts	11,500 0 0	
B. A. Examination	8,430 0 0	
Honors in Arts Examination	1,250 0 0	
M. A. Degree Examination	650 0 0	
B. L. Degree Examination	2,580 0 0	
Honors in Law	100 0 0	
B. M. Second Examination	150 0 0	
Ditto First Examination	280 0 0	
L. M. S. Second Examination	1,375 0 0	
Ditto First Examination	3,420 0 0	
B. C. E. Examination	120 0 0	
L. C. E. Examination	400 0 0	53,985 0 0
Book Fund	.....	75 0 0
Gown Fund	.....	75 0 0
Fees for duplicate Certificates and Fines	....	86 0 0
TOTAL Rs. ...	.....	1,08,204 9 11

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P
Establishment	6,588 0 0	
Scholarships	1,088 0 0	
Contingencies	6,775 11 5	
Remuneration to Examiners ...	35,905 0 0	
Calendar	300 0 0	
Gratuity to Registrar	600 0 0	
Contribution to the University Library Fund	1,965 0 0	
Printing bills of the Govt. C. Press paid by transfer	761 14 6	53,983 9 11
Amount remitted to the General Treasury as per Sub-Treasurer's Receipts No. 14-588, dated 29th June 1875, 14-1472, dated 23rd Nov., a 14-1528, dated 8th Dec. 1875, a 14-1952, dated 8th Feb., and 14-2051, dated 26th Feb. 1876.	.....	54,221 0 0
Balance ...	.....	.....
TOTAL Rs. ...	.....	1,08,204 9 11

The following is a Statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year on account of the several Endowment Funds held by the University :—

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 31st March 1875	7,736	1	9
Interest on Government Securities	23,857	8	0
Premchand Roychand Studentship Examination Fees	288	0	0
Amount received for Vizianagram Scholarship for 1876	600	0	0
Sale of Government Securities on account of Library Fund	5,635	10	8
Amount received from Government for the Library	1,965	0	0
TOTAL Rs. ...	40,082	4	5

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs	A.	P.
Tagore Professor's Salary	8,333	5	4
Studentships and Scholarships	9,620	0	0
Remuneration to Premchand Roychand Studentship Examiners	500	0	0
Printing Tagore Law Lectures for 1874	1,600	0	0
Advertisement	67	5	9
Purchase of books for the Library	2,193	1	6
Commission charged by the Bank of Bengal ...	80	10	2
Contingencies	93	14	0
Fees for renewing Government Securities ...	8	0	0
Balance ..	17,585	15	8
TOTAL Rs. ...	40,082	4	5

The Syndicate for the coming year is constituted as follows :—

H. Woodrow, Esq., M.A.	...	In Arts.
The Hon'ble L. S. Jackson	...	In Arts.
The Rev. R. Jardine ..	..	In Arts.
The Hon'ble W. Markby	...	„ Law.
Dr W. J. Palmer ...	...	„ Medicine.
Colonel J. F. Tennant	...	„ Engineering.

It is recommended that the Faculties for 1875-76 be constituted as follows :—

ARTS.

President :

H. WOODROW, Esq., M.A.

Members :

The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.
The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.
The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, Punjab.
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Calcutta.
Major-General the Hon'ble Sir H. W. Norman, K.C.B.
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Raja Harendra Krishna, Bahadoor.
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The Hon'ble A. Eden, C.S.
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Baboo Bhudeb Mookerjee.
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V. Ball, Esq., M.A.

The under-mentioned gentlemen have conducted the University Examinations for 1875-76 :—

Entrance Examination.

English ...	... F. J. Rowe, Esq. H. Roberts, Esq. G. R. Aberigh Mackay, Esq. Rev. C. Jordan.
Bengali and Sanskrit	... Baboo Nilmoney Mookerjea. " Somnath Mookerjea. " Nobinchunder Chatterjee. " Nrisinhachandra Mookerjea.
History and Geography	... G. Bellett, Esq. Rev. C. Baumann. J. K. Rogers, Esq. J. Wilson, Esq.
Mathematics ...	... Geo. Thompson, Esq. M. Mowat, Esq. W. Griffiths, Esq., M.A. Rev. J. P. Ashton.
Hindi and Uriya	... Rev. K. M. Banerjea.

First Arts and B. A. Examinations.

English	K. Deighton, Esq. Rev. M. A. Sherring.
Sanskrit	Rev. K. M. Banerjea. Pandit Maheschandra Nyaratna.
History	E. Lethbridge, Esq. Rev. W. C. Fyfe.
Mathematics	W. G. Willson. W. N. Boutflower, Esq.
Philosophy	Rev. S. Dyson. Rev. R. Jardine.
Physical Science ...	H. F. Blanford. J. Willson, Esq.
Zoology	Dr. D. Cunningham.
Botany	Dr. G. King.

Entrance, First Arts, and B. A. Examinations.

Latin and Greek ...	Rev. J. Henry. W. T. Webb, Esq.
Arabic, Persian, and Urdu ...	H. Blochmann, Esq. Moulvi Kabir Uddin Ahmed.

Honor and M. A. Degree Examination.

English	K. Deighton, Esq. Rev. M. A. Sherring.
Sanskrit	Rev. K. M. Banerjea. Pandit Mahes Chandra Nyaratna.
History	E. Lethbridge, Esq. Rev. W. C. Fyfe.
Mathematics	W. Griffiths, Esq. W. N. Boutflower, Esq.
Philosophy	Rev. R. Jardine. Rev. S. Dyson.
Physical Science	H. F. Blanford, Esq. J. Willson, Esq.
Zoology	Dr. D. Cunningham.

B. L. Examination.

Egerton Allen, Esq.
E. J. Trevelyan, Esq.

Honors in Law.

E. J. Trevelyan, Esq.
Cecil Kellner, Esq.

MEDICINE.

Anatomy	Dr. W. J. Palmer.
Chemistry	A. Pedler, Esq.
Medical Jurisprudence ...	Dr. C. T. O. Woodford.
Materia Medica	„ E. Lawrie.
Botany	„ G. King.
Medicine and Midwifery ...	„ Norman Chevers.
Surgery and Ophthalmic Surgery ...	„ E. A. Lawrie.

Physiology and Comparative Anatomy	Dr. J. Ewart.
Pathology and Hygiene ...	„ J. F. P. McConnell.

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H. Woodrow, Esq.
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J. SUTCLIFFE,

Registrar.

20*th April* 1876.

Number of Candidates at University Examinations, and the number passed in each year since 1857.

Year.	Entrance.		First Examination in Arts.		Bachelor of Arts.		Master of Arts.		Licence in Law.		Bachelor in Law.		Licence in Medicine and Surgery. First Examination.		Licence in Medicine and Surgery. Second Examination.		Bachelor in Medicine. First Examination.		Bachelor in Medicine. Second Examination.		Doctor of Medicine		Licence in Civil Engineering.		Bachelor in Civil Engineering.	
	No. of candidates.	No. passed.	No. of candidates.	No. passed.	No. of candidates.	No. passed.	No. of candidates.	No. passed.	No. of candidates.	No. passed.	No. of candidates.	No. passed.	No. of candidates.	No. passed.	No. of candidates.	No. passed.	No. of candidates.	No. passed.	No. of candidates.	No. passed.	No. of candidates.	No. passed.	No. of candidates.	No. passed.	No. of candidates.	No. passed.
1857 ...	244	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1858 ...	464	111	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	19	11	40	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1859* ...	1,411	583	...	...	20	10	...	...	...	...	20	3	31	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1860 ...	808	475	...	...	65	13	...	...	...	...	22	10	31	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1861 ...	1,058	477	163	97	39	15	1	...	7	2	17	14	16	7	20	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1862 ...	1,114	47[illegible]	220	99	34	24	3	...	16	8	13	13	33	18	17	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	...	...
1863 ...	1,307	690	272	149	35	25	7	6	19	9	15	9	35	16	19	14	...	...	...	...	1	1	18	14	...	...
1864 ...	1,396	702	321	151	66	30	8	3	1	1	22	19	42	22	25	11	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
1865 ...	1,500	610	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	45	15	11	7	5	17	17	34	14	20	18	2	2	...	...	2	...	10	5	...	...
1866 ...	1,350	638	426	131	122	79	39	22	17	14	36	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	5	2	...	...
1867 ...	1,507	814	388	188	141	60	25	15	10	3	72	51	45	6	13	11	2	1	4	3	...	...	5	2	...	...
1868 ...	1,734	892	423	196	212	99	29	18	32	13	98	58	61	27	20	19	3	2	2	2	...	...	7	4	1	1
1869 ...	1,730	817	520	225	174	77	32	24	26	18	87	74	56	42	7	5	4	4	1	1	...	...	9	3	...	...
1870 ...	1,905	1,099	540	233	210	98	39	35	27	12	83	51	58	38	29	27	2	2	2	1	...	...	12	2	1	...
1871 ...	1,902	767	507	204	212	84	32	24	58	17	100	21	68	29	42	27	2	...	5	3	...	...	14	7	2	1
1872 ...	2,144	938	560	220	232	100	30	20	93	44	137	72	77	31	48	23	1	...	4	2	...	...	18	2	4	1
1873 ...	2,544	848	539	305	242	126	57	32	65	46	103	79	113	34	47	36	6	4	2	1	...	...	22	2	2	...
1874 ...	2,254	966	533	193	212	92	38	18	...	...	71	40	155	31	42	13	11	7	1	...	...	...	16	6	4	3
1875 ...	2,3[illegible]3	838	575	182	217	90	38	24	...	...	86	54	171	70	55	10	14	9	5	3						
1876	...	...	...	...	281	73																				

* Two Entrance Examinations in 1859.

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